

INSULT

Resented by a Central American Minister.

AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

SPAIN AND GUATEMALA ARE IN A STRAINED RELATION

By a reference by the former to the latter as occupying a low position as Hayti or San Domingo.—The Central Americans indignant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A sharp diplomatic correspondence is passing between two distinguished members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, Senator Dupuy de Lome of Spain, and Senator Arriaga of Guatemala. The latter has called on the Spanish minister for a public disavowal of certain reflections on Guatemala. The two diplomats met at the state department yesterday, whereupon Senator Arriaga personally reiterated what he had already requested in writing, in the form of a public retraction.

The affair is the result of one of several interviews and statements in which Senator Dupuy de Lome has appeared of late concerning the Cuban insurrection. In these statements he arraigned the press for partiality toward the insurgents, and in speaking of the latter said that if the Cubans gained the independence they sought they would reduce Cuba to an inferior place among the nations of the world, analogous, he said, to the position of Hayti, San Domingo and Guatemala.

The statement reached Senator Arriaga in due time through the medium of the "clippings bureau." He resented Guatemala's being held up as a type of national inferiority. He thereupon addressed a letter to Senator de Lome, which, although couched in the smooth phrases of diplomacy, left no doubt of Senator Arriaga's indignation. The letter is understood to have pointed out, among other things, the following:

That Guatemala did not at present have an insurrection of her people on her hands; that Guatemala had made more material progress during the last 75 years than Spain; that it was permissible for Senator Dupuy de Lome to make such reflections as he chose upon Spain or Cuba, but that his position as a diplomat made it incompatible that he should publicly insult other countries.

What reply, if any, Senator de Lome made is not known, but the two ministers happened to come together yesterday while seeking Secretary Olney at the state department. The ministers showed all due deference to each other, but Senator Arriaga did not hesitate to express decided disapproval of the Spanish minister's remark. It is understood that Senator de Lome made assurances that the retraction would be made public through the press.

CUBAN EXILES.

Ordered to Leave the Island Within Twenty-four Hours.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 27.—Among the passengers arriving on the Cuban steamer last night was Senator Jose Ausley, a dentist from Sagua La Grande, accompanied by his sons, Luis and Aurelio. These gentlemen were reported as suspects, and were said to be harboring ammunition. A force of Spanish officers thoroughly searched their premises but without result. Nevertheless they were arrested and thrown into a leaky old dungeon for 38 hours, the ventilation holes of which were stopped up. During this period they were given neither food nor drink, and were barred from communicating with their family. They were detained altogether seven days. They highly commend W. B. Barker, the American consul, for his untiring efforts in their behalf, without which they believe they would still be imprisoned. They were released and ordered to leave within 24 hours. They will remain here several days and then proceed to Washington where their complaint will be filed. They claim American citizenship.

DR. TALMAGE ACCEPTS.

He Will Be Co-Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage of Brooklyn has accepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Talmage is to be co-pastor of the church of equal authority with Dr. Sunderland and probably will preach one-half of the sermons, beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 27.

"Good-Bye to All. I Shot Myself."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Robert Schmidt, a clothier, discovered the dead bodies of Joseph Renisch and Della Bowen near the Lindell railway entrance to Tower Grove park. The right temple of each was pierced by a bullet which caused a great flow of blood. A note from the girl was found on the dead man's body, reading: "Good-bye to all. I shot myself." It is supposed that Renisch shot the girl and then killed himself.

Japanese Officials Arrive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers arriving from Bremen and Southampton per steamer Aller were Frederick Cassaber, Hon. Alex. McDonald, Colonel William Mayer, Captain George C. Benny, Major Henry Smythe and three Japanese officials, namely Captain Lieutenant Kato, Count Mita and Imperial Japanese Intendant Pauka.

Dynamite Convicted.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 27.—The jury found Joseph Hewitt guilty of assault and battery with intent to murder, and sentenced him to 10 years in the

penitentiary. He is the man who placed the dynamite bomb under the house in which his wife and two daughters were sleeping, at Parker City, last March.

The Road Completed.

SOUTH McALESER, I. T., Sept. 27.—The last spike has been driven in the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road connecting South McAleser and Oklahoma City. The road is now complete from Wister, I. T., to El Reno, O. T., a distance of 40 miles.

Acquitted.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—In the Seine assizes today a verdict of acquittal was rendered in the case of Mrs. Bolton, who on May 11 shot M. Glaser, subdirector of the Russian Bank of Paris.

IRISH CONVENTION.

Plan of Organization Submitted by Ways and Means Committee.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The following was submitted and met with instant approval at the hands of the convention: Resolved, That this convention recommends the formation of military companies wherever practicable, in order to foster and to be prepared for action in the hour of England's difficulty.

After the resolutions were disposed of, J. J. O'Connell of Chicago presented the following as the report of the committee on organization and ways and means:

The "new movement" organization shall be known by the style and title of the Irish National alliance.

It shall have for its object the securing of the independence of Ireland by any means within its power consistent with the laws and usages of civilized nations.

The qualifications for membership shall be good moral character, birth on Irish soil or descent from Irish parentage on paternal or maternal side or both, and the taking of the following pledge of honor:

I, hereby pledge my word of honor to aid by every means within my power in conformity with the constitution and by-laws of the Irish National alliance, in securing the independence of Ireland.

This organization shall be governed by a president, vice president, treasurer and executive council of nine members, who shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

The president and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the executive council, and where a tie may occur the president shall have the privilege of a casting vote.

A two-thirds vote of the executive council shall be necessary to override any motion or act of the president of the Irish National alliance. The secretary shall be appointed by the president; all other officers shall be elected by the organization in regular convention.

The president, vice president and one member of the executive council, such member to be elected by the executive council, shall be liable for the debts of the organization.

The initiation fee shall be \$1 and the dues \$1 cents a quarter, payable in advance.

Each local subdivision of the Irish National alliance shall be known as a council and be designated by number of chapter furnished by the national executive or payment of their pro rata, as called for in the convention.

Each council shall transmit quarterly to the national treasurer 75 per cent of all moneys received after legitimate expenses are paid. Legitimate expenses of a council shall consist of hall rent and stationery.

The celebrity and unanimity with which this plan of campaign was brought up by the delegates and stamped with a party vote of approval was a revelation. The election of officers of the newly created Irish National alliance was declared in order, and resulted as follows: President, William Lyman of New York; vice president, O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis; treasurer, P. V. Fitzpatrick of Chicago; executive council, J. J. Donovan, Lowell, Mass.; Chris Gallagher, Minnesota; Martin Kelly, Tennessee; Captain Maegen, Wisconsin; J. Sheehy, San Francisco; J. M. Kennedy, Anaheim, Cal.; Thomas J. Daudon, Ohio; Thomas H. Greasy, Pennsylvania; and James Lawler, Texas.

The majority of the delegates left the city last night, but the officers and members of the executive committee will remain here to perfect their plans for the future.

GOOD HEALTH AT 103.

A Man Who Did Not Marry Until He Was Seventy-five.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Joseph Field, a farmer of Healden Corners, Monmouth county, celebrated his 103rd birthday last week. He is remarkably vigorous after a long and busy career. The old farmer was 75 years of age when he married Miss Emma Healden, a maiden of 25 years. She died a quarter of a century ago, leaving him three children, two of the children live with their father, and one daughter is Mary Joseph Whiting of Red Bank, N. J. Mr. Field was nearly 80 before he practically ceased work on his farm of 450 acres.

LATEST FROM HAWAII.

Forty Deaths From Cholera, Three of Whom Were Europeans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia and New Zealand by way of the Hawaiian Islands, did not stop at Honolulu. The coast which put off from the islands reported that there were 86 cases of cholera on land. Forty deaths have already resulted from the disease. Of the dead three were Europeans.

Real Murderer at Large.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Sept. 27.—A woman has made a deathbed confession to the effect that William Greaver, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Floyd Mason at Madison Mill in 1884, did not strike the death blow. She named the alleged real murderer, but the name is withheld. Greaver, however, was an accomplice.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Sept. 26.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, 10 00/22 00; extra mess, 17 00/22 00; packed, 10 00/22 00. Cuts—mutton—Pickled bellies, 10 00/22 00; pickled shoulders, 10 00/22 00; pickled hams, 10 00/22 00. Pork—New mess, 10 00/22 00; family 11 00/22 00; short clear, 12 00/22 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 10 00/22 00; do creamery, 10 00/22 00; do factory, 10 00/22 00. Eggs—Western, 10 00/22 00; do creamery, 10 00/22 00; do factory, 10 00/22 00. Cheese—State large, 10 00/22 00; small, 10 00/22 00; part skims, 10 00/22 00; full cream, 10 00/22 00. Sugar—State and Pennsylvania, 10 00/22 00; western fresh, 10 00/22 00.

WORRIED

Is the Defense in the Durrant Case.

THE ALIBI WEAKENING.

AND MUCH DOUBT EXPRESSED AS TO SUSTAINING IT.

The Alleged Stains in the Pastor's Study Not Identified.—Dr. Cheney Fails to Remember Durrant's Presence at Certain Lectures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The crush in the corridors at the entrance to the court was greater yesterday than upon any other day since the trial began. Men and women fought for admission, while the sheriff and a score of deputies struggled as desperately to keep the crowd back. At times the confusion outside was so great that the proceedings of the court were interrupted.

Sergeant Reynolds, the police officer who conducted the search of Emanuel church after the discovery of the bodies of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was the first witness called to the stand. After describing the furniture and other articles found in the pastor's study, he was asked about the chisel marks found in the door leading to the belfry. The door and casing through which the murderer passed with the body of his victim were brought into court, and formed one of the most interesting exhibits produced. The witness testified that the marks corresponded in size to a chisel found in a tool box in Rev. John George Gibson's study. The witness was also asked to identify a shoe supposed to have been stained with blood which was found in the pastor's study. As Sergeant Reynolds did not know to whom the shoe belonged, Sergeant Burke was called, but he was also in ignorance with regard to the ownership of the shoe.

Dr. Cheney of Cooper Medical college, who was supposed to be the mainstay of the defense was the next witness. He said the lecture on April 3 began at 3:30 and lasted until 4:15, at the close of which the roll was called. The witness did not know whether Durrant was present or not, as the roll was called by Dr. F. P. Gray. Dr. Cheney was temporarily excused and Dr. Gray was summoned. Dr. Gray did not know whether Durrant was present or not, but assumed that he was from the fact that he was not marked absent on the rollcall. Questioned with regard to the rollcall book, the witness admitted that the entry of April 3 was not an original record, as it had been transferred from another page subsequent to that date for the purpose of rectifying an error. On this ground the district attorney moved that the book be not admitted as an exhibit, but the objection was overruled. Dr. Cheney was recalled and reiterated his statement to the effect that he had no recollection of seeing Durrant at the lecture given on the afternoon of April 3. Attorney Emery was plainly nettled at the conflict between what the defense had promised Dr. Cheney would testify to and what he really did say, so another effort was made to obtain a satisfactory answer. The witness was asked if in a conversation with one of the attorneys for the defense he (the witness) had not said that he believed that Durrant was present at the lecture. The court asked Attorney Emery if he was trying to impeach his own witness, and sustained an objection interposed by the prosecution.

On cross-examination District Attorney Barnes tried to show that students at the college frequently had their classmates answer to their names at rollcall when they were absent. The witness was asked if in his opinion as an instructor at the college he had not become aware of the existence of such a practice. The defense objected to the question on account of its sweeping nature. The court sustained the objection, but intimated that the question might be asked if made in proper form. Two or three more questions of similar importance were asked, but objections were sustained in each case. Court adjourned with the cross-examination of Dr. Cheney still incomplete.

ALMOST A LYNNING.

Railroaders After a Colored Tramp Who Shot at a Conductor.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 27.—Yesterday Morris O'Donnell, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, ejected a colored tramp, George Smith, from a freight train, whereupon Smith fired two shots, both passing through O'Donnell's hat. One hundred or more railroaders started in pursuit of Smith, armed with clubs and shotguns. Marshal Stanley arrested the man before the mob reached him, but they followed the prisoner to the stationhouse. Threats of lynching were frequently heard. Smith attempted to shoot the officers.

To Meet in Omaha.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Sept. 27.—The general committee of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church of North America decided to hold the next annual convention at Omaha, Aug. 29, 1896.

Latter Day Saints.

ELDONADO SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 27.—The annual reunion of Latter Day Saints, now in session at this place, is being largely attended, there being many saints here from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

Held For Damages.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 27.—The British freight steamer Condor, which fouled and damaged the United States cruiser Alert at Guayaquil, has been detained at that port in an action for damages.

WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Embezzler Fears to Meet Acquaintances and Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—News reached Cleveland yesterday that Henry T. Fenton had committed suicide at Hunter's Hot Springs, Mon., by shooting. Eight years ago, when a travelling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Edwards, Townsend & Company, he let heavily on the re-election to congress of ex-Congressman Amos Townsend, since deceased, who was one of his employers. He lost and embezzled money from the firm to pay his debts. He began to lead a fast life and took more. When the sum reached \$4,000 he fled. For a year he wandered in the south and then drifted to Montana, where he began life anew under the name of Harris Fargo. He was lately made postmaster at Hunter's Hot Springs. A hunting party consisting of Cleveland gentlemen visited the Springs and it is supposed that Fenton fearing recognition on their part, some of them being former friends of his, ended his life.

By some strange fatality there was a tragedy in the hunting party the same day Fenton suicided, and the victim was the man above all others whom the postmaster feared to face. While after game the hunting party came to what are known as Cale rocks, near the springs. The footing being insecure all dismounted except Mr. William A. Babcock, president and general manager of the Bishop & Babcock Company of this city. His horse's feet slipped and the animal and rider rolled over the brink and down a precipice. Mr. Babcock was crushed in a terrible manner and died two hours later.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Lorain County Banking company, Elyria, capital stock \$100,000; Softens company, Cleveland, capital stock \$100,000; Troy, Tippecanoe and Dayton Interurban Railway company, Troy, capital stock \$24,000; F. C. Lefel company, Springfield, amendment changing name to the Trump Manufacturing company.

Bookies Beaten by a "Mudder."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—It is currently reported in sporting circles that Sam C. Wagner of Dayton, O., who backed his horse Umbrella down from 50 to 1 to 5 to 1, won \$30,000 from the bookies at Oakley yesterday. Of this \$5,100 came to him from Riley Gramann. Umbrella proved the greatest "mudder" on the track.

His Eyesight Returned.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 27.—Frank Sparks, who was suddenly stricken blind two weeks ago at Dayton, has regained his eyesight. His father woke him suddenly out of a deep sleep and when Sparks sprang out of bed he exclaimed that he could see.

Refused to Bury His Child.

TOLEDO, Sept. 27.—Jacob Pankof refused to pay for burying his child, and, taking the little corpse by the feet, threw it upon the floor with a curse, saying it should lie there until the city buried it. Pankof owns considerable property.

Fell Into Boiling Acid.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Sept. 27.—Sam Alexander fell into a tub of boiling acid at the nail mill. He was rescued, but the flesh from his body dropped off in large chunks.

Broke Up the Meeting.

WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 27.—At Cherry Fork, near here, a gang of toughs broke up a campmeeting by throwing eggs at the pastor and congregation.

Exonerated the Chief.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27.—Chief of Police McDowell has been exonerated of the charges of dereliction made by Father Lemington.

By the Morphine Route.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—Robert McCone, married, committed suicide by taking morphine. He was a railroad worker of work.

The Application Denied.

URBANA, O., Sept. 27.—The application for a receiver for the Urbana Publishing company was denied.

Impaled on Harrow Teeth.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 27.—Lewis Wiley was impaled on harrow teeth in a runaway and will die.

A Woodchopper Killed.

CANTON, O., Sept. 27.—August Walker was killed by a limb falling from a tree which he was felling.

Short in His Accounts.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—William B. Palmer, paying teller of the Bank of Commerce here, has disappeared, and there is a shortage in his accounts which will amount to several thousand dollars. Palmer speculated freely in pool rooms. He is thought to have gone to the states. Accountants have been busy on the books of the missing teller, and it is thought the shortage will be \$10,000.

Sympathy With Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The local assembly Knights of Labor last night adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and also issued a call for a mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers in this city.

SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events in Many Different Places.

Victor Boutolme, who placed a bomb in the doorway of the Rothchild's bank, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 100 francs.

Recent arrivals from Cuba report many influential persons joining the insurgents.

Treasury receipts for the month show an excess over expenditures of \$112,744.

William Cheney, a prospector, was found frozen to death 30 miles from Livingston, Mo.

SIX DEAD

And a Number of Others Badly Injured.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

IN THE BELGIAN MINE AT LEADVILLE, COLORADO.

Fifty Pounds of Powder Explodes with Tremendous Force, Wrecking the Mine and Causing a Number to Smother to Death.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 27.—The worst accident that ever occurred in this camp happened about 1 p. m. yesterday at the Belgian mine, resulting in the death of six miners and injuring four others.

The men were working in a drift and slope about 10 feet above the lower levels, where 50 pounds of powder had been stored. According to Superintendent Doddridge he had positively forbidden more than five pounds of powder to be taken into the mine at one time, but it is now known that 50 pounds was in the slope at the time. Five or 10 pounds of this was in an oil can warming, with lighted shuffles under it. This, it seems, is the usual method of warming powder. In some manner it exploded, and the concussion set off the remaining powder.

This terrific shock caused dirt to block the slope and the men could not get out, and six of them slowly smothered to death. As many volunteers as could be put to work began digging through the mass of dirt, and in an hour had broken through and discovered the miners lying along the two drifts. There were five in what is known as the Belgian drift, all dead, and four in the other, three of whom were alive. The dead and injured were rapidly taken to the surface, and the injured were removed to the hospital. It is thought that all of the injured men will recover. The men killed, so far as known, are all single. Crows of people visited the morgue to view the remains, and the crush was such that the doors had to be locked.

MUST SERVE BUT ONE MASTER.

Wabash Railroad Employees Notified to Take Their Choice.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—A locomotive engineer visiting Peoria says at Spring-

field, Ill., the master mechanic of the Wabash railroad caused subordinate officials to inquire among the men whether they preferred to work for the railroad or for their organization, and hint were thrown out that they had better decide which master they would serve. So far as the engineer knew no one had yet been discharged on account of membership in any organization. There are few members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers employed by the Wabash, they having been pretty well cleaned out by the American Railway union strike, in which they joined as individuals, although the brotherhood did not sanction it.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Warrants to Be Issued For Officers of Steamer Perseus.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The death of Robert W. Inman, Jr., which occurred through the sinking of his yacht Adelaide Aug. 26, after a collision with the iron steamer Persias, was the subject of an inquest last night by Coroner Schaefer and a jury at the Edgewater village hotel on Staten Island. The inquiry was lengthy and the jury found that Captain W. H. Helze and Pilot James Allen of the steamboat were guilty of criminal carelessness and negligence. Warrants were issued for Helze and Allen and they will be arrested.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Governor Culbertson Calls Special Session to Pass Price Fight Law.

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Governor Culbertson last night issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for October, one that will pass a law that will knock the Corbett-Pittsman prize fight into a cocked hat. The governor issued the proclamation at midnight, after a lengthy consultation with his cabinet.

Exempt From Taxation.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The question of exemption from taxes of the property of veteran soldiers of this state purchased with pension money, has just been decided in the affirmative by Judge Alton B. Parker at a special term here.

Coming East.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 27.—Captain Lewis Sowards, 97, died at his home in Pike county. The captain had his coffin in readiness for several years and would often get to it to see if it fit him.

Coming East.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Francis Schlatter, the alleged "Messiah" who is said to be making such wonderful cures, says that his next call is Chicago, as that city needs him very badly.

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Fichus.

Fichus are to be greatly worn next winter, and very stylish and dressy they are too. The pretty pelerines, made of lace and ribbons, with the long ends crossed under the bust, carried round the waist and tied in a bow in the back, also promise to be fashionable. Lots of our elderly female relatives have real lace fichus hidden away among their treasures. Now is the time to coax them out—the fichus and the elderly female relatives as well.—Chicago Post.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Rev. James E. Campbell Will talk on State Issues at Columbus on Saturday. Go on the special train to hear him.

SELECTIONS

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

An Important Statement From the Secretary of Agriculture.

"I do not know any subject more important than the subject of forestry and the preservation of tree life," said Mr. Morton, the secretary of agriculture, to a Boston Herald correspondent. "I think that it should be taught in all the schools. Forests are an absolute necessity for the maintenance of human life. The whole animal kingdom would perish from the earth if plant life and growth were interrupted for a single summer. The assaults on the forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—states which furnish one-third the total lumber product of the Union—are shown by the recent census investigations to be in the nature of organized extermination. The census bulletin which I read some time ago stated that at the present rate of consumption by the lumber mills of those three states the quantity of timber owned by them would not last more than four or five years. This is a most serious, a most vital matter.

"We must preserve the forests if we are to avoid the long drought, the drenching and disastrous floods and the tornadoes and the cyclones. Only 10 per cent of the globe's surface is covered now with forests. Twenty-five per cent of Europe is so covered. Russia has 426,000,000 acres of forest; the United States, 408,000,000 acres; Brazil, 135,000,000 acres. There are only 1,308,000,000 acres of forests in the world. The forests of Russia are steadily diminishing with the increase of population, and particularly with the emancipation of the serfs. Russia is clearing 7,000,000 acres yearly. The czar alone has 27,000 wood police in the crown forests who cut 150 fagots, or 1 1/2 tons of wood, mostly firewood, daily. The average per policeman yearly is valued at \$219.

"France gets a part of her wood supply from Germany. France has increased her own forests in the last 40 years steadily. She has 7,000,000 acres more now than she had in 1848. In that interval 9,000,000 acres of waste mountain lands have been planted. The government of France has planted largely in Algeria. In Germany the reproduction of the forests is studied as a science. There are forest academies there for the education of forest managers. Eventually there must be more attention given to forest culture in the United States."

Particulars of Japan's Court.

Some interesting particulars concerning the court of Japan are given by a writer in Le Reve des Reves, who has recently been on a visit to Tokyo. The Emperor Meiji-Hito has powerfully contributed to the introduction of European manners and customs among his people, and in this he has been cordially seconded by the Empress Hoyo Sama, to whom he was married in 1869. Only two years after their marriage she allowed herself to be drawn through the streets of the Japanese capital in an open carriage, which followed one in which her husband was seated, and in 1890 she positively dared to sit side by side with her husband in the same carriage. Considering that former empresses were never under any circumstances allowed to brave the public gaze, the amount of courage necessary to accomplish such a feat was considerable. The empress formerly wore the Japanese national costume, but she now dresses like a fashionable lady from Paris or London. The adoption of the European costume, however, was no easy matter, for no one of the rank of a dressmaker was allowed to approach the imperial person. The difficulty was got over by finding a young lady of the same height and build as her majesty, so that the process of being measured could be gone through by proxy.

The Teeth of Elephants.

"Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight," said an elephant trainer. "Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand and a couple of inches thick. Over these hay or fodder is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally bung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from side to side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like an immense wrinkling, pink serpent. There is nothing stranger than the working of an elephant's tongue, unless it be the working of his breathing apparatus when he sleeps. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth; the milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about 14 years old. These baby teeth, which are nevertheless enormous, are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities. Such a thing as an elephant having the toothache or a decayed molar is absolutely unknown.

The Butcher's Compliment.

In modern jest books you may read this of a polite and complimentary tradesman: "This veal is not so white as usual, I think, butcher." "Put on your glove, madam, and you will not think so," answered the butcher, with a polite bow. Needless to say, the veal was bought without another word. This is only a variation of a passage in Drayton, written nearly 300 years ago: If thou but please to walk into the Paviors To buy the Cambricke, Callico or Lawne, If thou the whiteness of the same wouldst prove, From thy more whiter Hand pluck off thy Glove; And those which buy, as the Beholders stand, Will take thy hand for Lawne. Lawne for thy Hand." (Drayton, "Poems," 1619, page 203.)—Notes and Queries.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

A Big and Serious Business, but Not Without a Humorous Side.

The annual expenditure for street car advertising in the United States has in five years grown from \$300,000 to \$3,000,000 and is constantly increasing. Already half a dozen firms are spending from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year each in this way, at least 20 concerns each expend from \$15,000 to \$75,000, and from 25 to 30 may be counted who put out from \$25,000 to \$40,000 each. These sums are paid for the actual rental space in the street cars, the placing of the cards in them.

The growth of street car advertising has been to a very marked degree dependent upon and synchronous with marked improvements in street car service. It was a very insignificant interest in the old days of the horse cars prior to 1873. The low ceiling, dingy, ill lighted vehicles then in use carried a few plain, unattractive cards, half obscured by dust and covered by glass, the refractions from which made them difficult to decipher.

It was not until 1888, when trolley lines were put in operation all over the country, that street car advertising began to assume its present character.

The amount of interest taken in the advertising cards, as well as the vigilance of critical observations, is sometimes demonstrated by protests against some novelty. That is particularly likely to happen where the committee for regulating the universe is largely represented. That committee is always in session, one of its members constitutes a quorum, and it seldom lacks things to kick at. One day, some months ago, in one of our principal cities it was moved to turn itself loose on the subject of a new card that flashed out at once in all the cars.

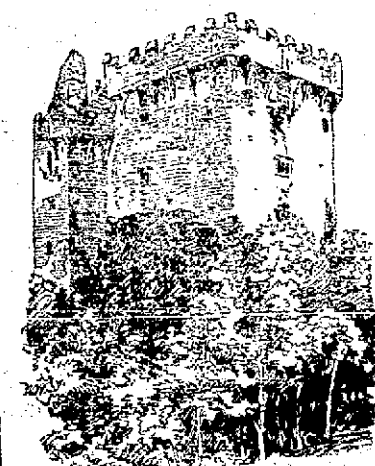
The man who lets a lady stand Where others push and crowd her Deserves to have the strongest brand Of — a baking powder To raise him.

The newspapers received letters of indignant protest against the advertiser's audacity in presuming to teach courtesy under the guise of advertising his baking powder. Finally the row got into the courts over the question whether the car companies could compel the removal of the obnoxious card. The squabble was compromised, but not until that baking powder had been advertised as it never was before.

As a rule, all over the country the advertising privileges of street car lines are primarily leased to local speculators, who sublet the spaces, so far as possible, to local advertisers. Then, as it would be difficult for the local speculator to deal directly with the big general advertisers scattered all over the country, he seeks an intermediary to dispose of his remaining space. According to the New York Sun, the source of the foregoing, this is the field of a corporation which now controls all or a great part of the advertising space in 11,380 cars and maintains agents in 127 different cities to watch the car service.

Picturesque Ireland.

Cork, as a country, teems with natural and other attractions. Set amid exquisite surroundings and but a few



BLARNEY CASTLE.

miles from the bright, busy city of Cork, is Blarney castle, a splendid ruin, dating from the fifteenth century, in whose huge, quadrangular keep rests the "Blarney stone," whose legend is so quaintly sung by Father Prout in his "Reliques."

There is a stone there That whoever kisses, Oh, he never misses To grow eloquent.


The ancient town of Youghal has an unrivaled, far-reaching sandy beach, curious old clock tower and Walter Raleigh's house, in splendid preservation.

Through the vale of Avoca the Avonmore flows, mingling its stream with the Avonbeg. Renowned in song and story, this meeting of the waters deserves all the enthusiasm with which Moore's well known lines describe it: There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet.

Farther on one passes the wood of Shillelagh, famous as being the sponsor of a potent national weapon. Westminster hall is roofed with oak cut in the woods of Shillelagh.

The Box Business.

The box industry is an enormous consumer of lumber, and every little while something comes to light that indicates its magnitude. For example, says a lumber paper, there is in Chicago a manufacturer of prepared coffee who uses 800 boxes a day in his business. These particular boxes are made of three-eighths inch stuff and measure 22 by 22 by 32 inches. This means an annual use of about 2,750,000 feet. This is a small thing in itself, but when the multitude of such uses is considered it seems to be no surprising thing that Chicago box factories alone should use 125,000,000 feet of lumber annually, and that through the country at large the box business consumed more than any other industry, unless it be the building trades.



OVER 2 MILLION IN USE

The money you paid last year for fuel that was wasted would go a good way toward buying Jewel Stoves and Ranges—the kind that don't waste. Fuel isn't the only thing they save—they spare your time and patience. Our trade mark is on every genuine Jewel. Ask your dealer for them.

NEWSON, DEAKIN & CO.

PICTURES AND EYES.

How to Adjust the Lenses to Properly Observe the Forer.

The observer, in order to see a picture to the best advantage, must adjust his vision to that of the artist who produced it. Most of us do this instinctively. Not only do we select the best point of view from which to observe a picture, but we recede from the painting until the lights and colors blend in just the right degree. In addition to that many instinctively pinch the eyes together, producing thus a momentary strabismus, such as the artist had produced in his own eye, and find the picture thus apparently improved.

A most useful appliance for viewing pictures is the so called stenoscopic slit. This is merely a slit one or two millimeters in width in a card or thin plate of brass. Simple as this device is but few persons are aware of how much it adds to the effect in viewing paintings, as it allows the rays of light in only one meridian to pass through the corner of the observer. If he wishes to look at a painting done by an artist whose vision is normal, or nearly so, the observer turns the slit around to correspond with the meridian of his own best vision. If, however, he looks at a picture in which it is desirable to have overlapping of the retinal images—at one where the colors must be mixed in the eye, for example—it is necessary to rotate the slit to another position, usually at right angles to the first, and with this a canvas which before showed too clearly the blotches of color now becomes blended into a much more perfect whole.

I would recommend this simple device to any one who has not already experimented with it. Thus, by adjusting our own personal equation of eyesight to that of the artist, we literally obtain his point of view. The colors are heightened, the dabs blend and new beauties appear. Instead of seeking, like our friend mentioned at first, for "the handiest way to get out of this 'ere place," we are glad to stay longer to study and to enjoy. Here, as everywhere, it is art and science together that yield the richest result. If science is allowed to be the interpreter, we may gain a heightened enjoyment of art and the artist a comforting increase of appreciation.—Lucien Howe, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

Very Much Absorbed.

Owen's power of concentration and absorption in a subject which interested him was not confined to professional or scientific matters. We find that on Jan. 22, 1848, after having heard a lecture of Whewell's, he went on to the club and took up Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" to read. He became so deeply absorbed in the book that he sat on, oblivious of the fact that every one else had disappeared one by one. He was also apparently deaf to coughs and hints of attendants, etc., but still sat there reading and laughing to himself. At last, in desperation, the men came forward and began to take away the lamps. Then, having looked at his watch and found it considerably past 2 a. m., he rushed wildly out of the club, and like a scientific Cinderella left his umbrella and greatcoat behind.—"The Life of Richard Owen," by His Grandson.

Manners In Suffolk.

A delicate taste or refined manners at table are not among the characteristics of the Suffolk peasant. One to whom some castor oil had been sent as a gift when he was ill, sent the next day with a request for "some more of Mm. Groome's nice gravy." At a tithe dinner an old farmer, having some bread sauce handed to him, took as much as could be conveyed to his mouth on the tip of a knife blade, and having tasted it said, "Don't chuse none." Another, by way of expressing approval of a particular pudding, remarked that he "could rise in the nighttime and eat it," and a third, supposing he would get but one plate, shoved his fishbones under the table.—London News.

Large Forests.

Canada has a forest in the Hudson bay and Labrador region 1,000 by 1,700 miles in extent, while that of the Amazon basin is calculated to be about 2,100 by 1,300 miles. Central Africa has a forest region of 3,000 miles from north to south, of an unknown depth, and the vast pine, larch and cedar forests of Siberia are 8,000 miles from east to west and 1,000 miles from north to south. The natives call them "places where the mind is lost."

Poor Blind Papa.

Peromann—Hattie is such an affectionate daughter. This morning I received such a tender, appreciative three page letter from her at school.

Hattie's Sister (cynically)—What did she ask you for in the postscript?—Exchange.

There is a virtue in country houses, in gardens and orchards, in fields, streams and groves, in rustic recreation and plain manners that neither cities nor universities enjoy.—A. B. Alcott.

A Ghost Story.
J. Hemiker Heaton tells an interesting sequel to the most famous Australian ghost story, which came to his knowledge as one of the proprietors of the leading New South Wales weekly, The Town and Country Journal. One of the most famous murder cases in Australia was discovered by the ghost of the murdered man sitting on the rim of a dam (Australian for house pond) into which his body had been thrown. Numberless people saw it, and it, crime was duly brought home.

Years after a dying man making his confession said that he invented the ghost. He witnessed the crime, but was threatened with death if he divulged it, as he wished to, and the only way to save out of the impasse was to affect to see the ghost where the body would be found. As soon as he started the story, such is the power of nervousness in numerous other people began to see it until its fame reached such dimensions that a search was made and the body found and the murderers brought to justice.—London Literary World.

Loosing Hold on Life.

She then and there lost her hold upon life. She was poisoned, and must die. She was as sure of it as the Chinaman who has seen an eagle, and who, recognizing that his hour is come, calmly lies down and breathes his last by the mere suspension of volition. In old countries the lower orders, as a rule, have but a low vitality. It may be true to say that the vital volition is weak. Let the learned settle the definition. The fact is easily accounted for. During generations upon generations the majority of European agricultural populations live upon vegetable food, like the majority of eastern Asiatics, and with the same result. Hard labor produces hard muscles, but vegetable food yields a low vital tension, so to say. Soldiers know it well enough. The pale faced city clerk who eats meat twice a day will outfight and outlast and outstarve the burly laborer whose big thighs and shanks are most compounded of potatoes, corn and water.—Casa Braccio, by Marion Crawford, in Century.

Thoughts.

The trees may outlive the memory of more than one of those in whose honor they were planted. If it is something to make two blades of grass grow where only one was growing, it is much more to have been the occasion of the planting of an oak which shall defy twenty scores of winters, or of an elm which shall canopy with its green cloud of foliage half as many generations of mortal immortals.

Our thoughts are plants that never flourish in inhospitable soils or chilling atmospheres. They are all started under glass, so to speak—that is, cherished and fostered in our own sunny consciousness. They must expect some rough treatment when we lift the sash from the frame and let the outside elements in upon them. They can hear the rain and the breezes and be all the better for them, but perpetual contradiction is as pelting hailstorm, which spoils the growth and tends to kill them out altogether.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Questions of Health.

The popular notion that an athlete, because of his athleticism, is a healthy man is a delusive one. Muscular development is not an affair of the constitution. It is an accident. Strong limbs and a weak heart are not infrequently associated. Many a "strong man" dies prematurely of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for holding on to life, then, in many cases, the weaklings are the healthiest.

If such a definition is accurate, women are healthier than men. Their average length of days is greater than ours. But it is doubtful if centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are the healthiest. I knew a case of a woman who recently died at the age of 105 who was slightly paralyzed, even as a child, and who was practically completely so for more than 70 years. Could such a one have ever been correctly described as healthy? It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy folks are tenacious of life is not the least of the marvels.—All the Year Round.

Caffeine.

Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4, and Martique has as much as 6.4. It is said by some chemists that caffeine in its essentialities is identical with theine, the active principle of tea. Claus affirms that the inferior qualities of tea contain more caffeine than the best commercial grades.

Superfluous Formality.

"Sorry, madam, but you will have to get somebody to identify you." "The idea! Don't you see my name right there on the check?"—Boston Transcript.

A Stitch in Time

Save Time. Take that stitch with Willimantic Star Thread. It holds the seams together longer and the wear and tear better than any other small cotton thread.

Willimantic Star Thread

or hand sewing. Ask your dealer for new and pay the same price for poor thread. Willimantic Star Thread Co., Willimantic, Conn.

TIED THE SCORE.

Game Between S. O. R. and H. S. Unfinished

The S. O. R. and High School played their last game for this season at Fawcett's Ball park yesterday afternoon. It was the most closely contested game of the season, the regular Lima team included. The score stood 11 to 11 and it took eleven innings to decide the game. The honors have been divided between High School and the S. O. R. all summer and great interest was taken in the game yesterday, each side trying their best to win the last game thereby claiming the championship of the City league. The S. O. R. however have played 10 games this season and lost 3. The High School played half that many and won all theirs. The S. O. R. opened the season with the Fawcett House Wilkes, the S. O. R. shutting them out. The season's work of the S. O. R. is up to the expectations of the management and next season they will shine brighter than ever. Thanking the public for their patronage during the season, and wishing them a prosperous winter, we remain as always, Truly Yours,

S. O. R.
Following is the score by innings:
S. O. R. 0 2 1 3 2 0 1 1 1 0 0—11
H. S. 0 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 0 0—11
Hits—H. S. 3, S. O. R. 6. Errors—S. O. R. 3, H. S. 3. Batteries—Geo. Fawcett and Seals, S. O. R. Duller and Blackman. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Max Buck.

POLICE NEWS.

Business Was Dull at the Mayor's Court To-day.

Sarah Ward, against whom a charge of disorderly conduct was filed yesterday, appeared before the mayor last evening and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The complainant refused to give security for the costs in the case and the defendant was dismissed.

An affidavit was signed this morning charging Mrs. Hattie Merrill, of Metcalf street, with disorderly conduct. She will be notified to appear.

Barney Weeks, the south side boy who was charged with assault and battery appeared last evening and was fined \$1 for the offense.

Death of Mike O'Day.

M. C. O'Day, more familiarly known among his oil brethren and many friends in General as "Mike," died at his home in Olean, N. Y., last Thursday. He was at one time assistant superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line company in this field, during which he made many friends among the people. He fell a victim to consumption and went west in quest of relief, which he failed to find, and he returned to his old home at Olean to meet the final summons.—St. Marv's Argus.

Excursion to Greenville.

On Wednesday, October 2nd, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will run a low rate excursion via C. H. & D. Ry. to Piqua and P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. to Greenville, at the following low rates:

Kirkwood, \$1.00; Sidney, \$1.05; Anna, \$1.30; Botkins, \$1.45; Wapakoneta, \$1.65; Cridersville, \$1.85, and Lima, \$2.05.

These tickets will be good going on train No. 11, October 2nd, and are good to return until October 3rd, 1895, inclusive.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Stella Rebekah Lodge No. 355 are requested to meet in Solar Lodge hall Friday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p. m., for practice. A. Moore, Sec'y.

Tell Dead With Love.

I am quite certain that 150 years ago people were far less restrained and self governed than they are now. They used to fly into uncontrolled rages. They fell down dead with rage. They fell down dead with despair. They fell down dead with love. Do you know the ballad of Jenny Dawson? It was founded on fact. James Dawson was one of the rebels sentenced to be executed for his share in the rising of 1745. He was engaged to a young lady of family and fortune. She resolved on being present at the place of execution, which was on Kensington common. In her carriage she followed the sledges on which the prisoners were conveyed to the place. She saw the fire kindled which was to consume her lover's heart. When all was over, when she knew that he was dead, she threw her head back into the coach and crying: "My dear, I follow thee! I follow thee! Lord Jesus, receive our souls together!" she fell down dead.—London Queen

Some North German Superstitions.

If you are superstitious, there are many things you must not do. In north Germany you must not spin during the 13 nights of Christmas, lest you should walk after your death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then you will eat your work. Speaking of eating, if you want to have money and luck all the year round you must not fail to eat herings on New Year's day, nor, if you wish to be lucky, must you rock an empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or cross knives, or point at the stars. If you leave a dirty cloth on the table overnight, you will make the angels weep, if you point upward to the rainbow you will make the angels' feet blood, and if you talk of cabbage while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Troy Fair and Return

Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Good returning until the 28th. Rate to the grounds \$1.50

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Sept. 16th to Dec. 15th. Very low rates

Cincinnati and Return

Oct. 3rd, return Oct. 4th. Only \$2.25 for the round trip.

Atlanta, Ga., and Return

Via C. H. & D. R. R., Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, return until Jan. 7. Rate \$27.25.

Atlanta and Return

Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, return 30 days from date of sale, \$20.00

Home Seeker's Excursion

To the South and Southeast via C. H. & D. R. R. Tickets on sale Sept. 4, 10, 24 and Oct. 1. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Boston and New York.

Take the C. H. & D. for Boston and New York. You can leave Lima at 1:55 p. m., and arrive in New York the next day at 1:45 p. m. and arrive in Boston at 3 p. m. This is the best and fastest train to New England from Lima.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel Davis, insolvent. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as a trustee of the estate of Samuel Davis of Lima in Allen county, Ohio. Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1895. W. L. MACKENZIE, Assignee

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 545. Simeon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. Court. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, and

Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Talors numbered 4127, 4128, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135, 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189, 4190, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217 and 4218 to Joseph Askins, addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$4000.00

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, September 22, 1895.

Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 545.

O. H. Rosenbaum, Adm'r, vs. Plaintiff, Probate Court.

S. W. Long et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Forest avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning thirty-three and one-half (33 1/2) feet south of the northwest corner of lot two thousand and fifty-seven (2057) in Hughes' first addition to said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the east line of said lot, thence south on the east line of said lot 2057 and 2058 to said addition thirty-three and 1/2 (33 1/2) feet to a point; thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point in the west line of said lot 2058, thence north on the west line of said lot 2057 and 2058 thirty-three and 1/2 (33 1/2) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot 2057 and 2058 in said addition.

Appraised at \$1400.00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 23rd, 1895.

Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 20th, 1895.

At one o'clock p. m. the following premises: The east half of lot number five (5) in the original plat of the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, save and except five feet of the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, and



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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NO. 54

Mark Side Public Square. First-class Hair Shop. Ladies' and Children's Hairdressing. Dressing. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C. H. & D. South
North
1:10 a. m. 1:45 a. m.
2:40 a. m. 3:15 a. m.
4:10 a. m. 4:45 a. m.
5:40 a. m. 6:15 a. m.
7:10 a. m. 7:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
9:40 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
10:40 a. m. 11:15 a. m.
11:40 a. m. 12:15 p. m.
12:40 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
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6:40 p. m. 7:15 p. m.
7:40 p. m. 8:15 p. m.
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9:40 p. m. 10:15 p. m.
10:40 p. m. 11:15 p. m.
11:40 p. m. 12:15 a. m.

CHICAGO & N.E.
East
1:10 a. m. Local 7:00 a. m.
1:40 a. m. Local 7:30 a. m.
2:10 a. m. Local 8:00 a. m.
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10:40 a. m. Local 4:30 p. m.
11:10 a. m. Local 5:00 p. m.
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Who O.K.'s all the contractors bills paid by the city, which wastes so much of the city's money, wrong from taxpayers? W. H. Standish, chairman of the finance committee of the Council and republican candidate for treasurer of Allen county.

Editor Smiley, in the columns of the Lima Gazette says that the city council paid \$121.00 for a piece of steam fitting done by Kennedy & Scully in the city building, and that a local plumber said that it could be done for \$50.00. This is a sad commentary upon candidate Standish, whose chairman of the Finance committee, must certify to the correctness of the bills before they are allowed by the council. A man careless enough of the city affairs to O.K. a bill that is twice as much as it ought to be is not the man to occupy the place of county treasurer.

It was stated in open council a couple of weeks ago that there was the sum of \$5,000 cleared every year on the contract for lighting the public streets of Lima. Who O.K.'s the bills each month by which this enormous profit is made off the taxpayers? W. H. Standish, the Republican nominee for county treasurer. It may further be said here that when a proposition was on its passage in the council, granting a franchise to another company to use the streets of Lima for operating an electric light plant, the effect of which would be an effort to set aside the present light contract and open to competitive bidding the privilege of lighting the city, Mr. Standish made it convenient to be absent from the meeting. Why? Because to support the measure meant to antagonize the company which now has the contract, although it might be the means of saving the city thousands of dollars a year on the contract; to oppose the matter meant to acknowledge to the public that he was in full sympathy with the contract which costs the city about \$1200 a month and on which the profit of \$5000 a year is charged. He did not vote at all on the question and therefore is in the position of having refused to assist an enterprise that promised to save thousands of dollars annually to the people. The people of Allen county do not want for treasurer a man who thus deliberately aids in wasting the money of the taxpayers.

Asa Bushnell is in trouble with the laboring men over Ohio. He does not like a workingman, but believes, like McKinley, that a man who wears a cheap coat is a cheap man. In brief, he despises a workingman except insofar as he can be used to make for Bushnell enormous profits. One of the first acts he committed after he was placed on the Republican ticket was to reduce the wages of many of his employees in order to thus save enough off his laborers to pay his campaign assessments. Asa is anxious to become Governor, but he does not want to use any of his immense private fortune to pay the expenses of the campaign. So he shrewdly calculates that if he cuts down his wages he can thus make his men involuntarily contribute to his campaign fund. The next monumental blunder he made was to order his people not to buy union-made hats for the members of the political club which is trying to boom his cause. He does not like unions and did not want his people to wear union made hats. He even went so far as to have a brand of non-union cigars made, in order to show his contempt for the Cigar Makers' Union. He is strongly opposed to union labor under all circumstances because he knows that unions among employees mean more wages for the men. And the more paid the men the less left for Asa. His policy is to keep the rate of wages down and to discriminate against every man who forms a union or any other movement which contemplates an increase in wages.

Lima has for years been under Republican domination. A Ring, corrupt and conscienceless, has controlled the public affairs in this city until the public service has become so clogged with corruption that it is a stretch to all honest people. There is not one branch of the service which under the present administration is not contaminated. Bribery, openly charged against public officials, is treated as a jest, so bold have these people become in their fancied security. A public office in the city is sought, not so much for the legitimate salary as for its perquisites, the earnings "on the

side." Taxes are increased each year. New funds are created to afford a flimsy pretext for asking for more money from the people, which may be squandered for the private advantage of the beneficiaries of the administration. A mountain of indebtedness, now reaching to about half a million of dollars, has been built, and is being added to each year. During the past summer about \$25,000 additional was added to the bonded indebtedness, and the lavish expenditure still goes on.

Having bankrupted the city and got her finances into the most deplorable condition: having exhausted all the funds, so that every order issued is dishonored, the corrupt Ring have now set their eyes on the county treasury and want to get their hands into it, so that they can revel in luxury until it has been placed in the same condition as the city treasury. How would the taxpayers of Allen county enjoy the luxury of an indebtedness of half million of dollars, and the same measure of extravagance in the county expenditures which characterizes the Republican administration of Lima? This would mean a general tax levy of about five mills.

Republican Rings are expensive luxuries. We who live in Lima have learned this to our cost and realize that for this infamous Ring to get the county money would possession of be a public calamity.

THE DIFFERENCE.

If a man does work for Allen county he will receive as compensation an order on the treasury for a given amount of money. When the order is presented to the treasurer it is paid in full, and the laborer receives full value for the time he has sold to the county.

This is the Democratic method of conducting public business, for the county is under the control of Democratic officials.

If, however, a man does work for the city of Lima he will receive as compensation an order on the treasury. When he presents the order to the city treasurer he will be informed that there is no money in the fund on which the order is drawn, and his order will be endorsed "not paid" for want of "funds." Then this man who has earned the money working with a pick and shovel, will be compelled to discount his order at from 10 to 20 per cent, according to his necessities. This reduces his net earnings to from 80 cents to \$1.00 per day on which he is compelled to support his family.

This is the Republican manner of conducting the public business, for the city is under Republican management and has been for years.

The Lima Gazette is now trying to knife candidate Standish by accusing him, as chairman of the finance committee, of having O.K.'d a bill for \$121 for a piece of steam fitting which Editor Smiley says a local plumber had agreed to do for \$50. This undercut that the Gazette is giving Standish is due to the fact that the Gazette belongs to the Foraker crowd and was friendly to Franks Scott's candidacy before the county convention, while Standish belongs to the Sherman wing of the party.

One is glad to find that the unfortunate Mrs. Maybrick has at last one friend among Englishmen. He is Dr. Forbes Winslow, the eminent London specialist on insanity. He declares he himself proved conclusively that the small amount of arsenic found in Maybrick's body came from the arsenical medicine his doctor had been administering to him previous to his death. Dr. Winslow knows personally the physician who prescribed the medicine and learned from him how much arsenic he had given the patient. The amount accounted satisfactorily for the quantity found in the digestive organs of the deceased Maybrick. Dr. Winslow is absolutely certain Mrs. Maybrick is innocent, and he says the facts in her favor are showing stronger—so strong that he expects to see her out of Woking prison in six months. But what can compensate Mrs. Maybrick for the foul wrong done her by a British court—a court of injustice?

Senator Peffer thinks that when a man is compelled to pay twice as much interest for the money he is compelled to borrow as he is able to save from his earnings he is not getting ahead much. But half the people are not compelled to borrow when they think they are. They could get along without it.

A man who has been clerk of a school board 54 years must be a good old fellow. Such a man is Robert Young of the village of Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y.

The gallant crew of the Defender were one and all Americans.

As It Should Be.

A fashion letter says that rich people are now hard put to it to find any fabric so costly that "common" people cannot buy at least a very good imitation of it. They are also consumed with anxiety to discover some stylish article and if they cannot reconstruct it. It is this ambition which has evolved the bulk of the present day. Men are to be democratic in their requirements and no longer attempt to do more than secure some fabric so high priced that "common" specimens of their sex are unable to purchase it.

This is exactly as it should be. When the world is properly civilized, people who do the most work, whether mental or physical, will be able to get the best of everything that is going, and in abundance too. We are on the road thither now. A statistician has found that men and women of the present day have 16 times as many luxuries as their parents had in 1850. Mechanical invention has cheapened books, food, wearing apparel, even jewels and articles of luxury till honest people who work for days' wages have more comforts and conveniences in their homes than even Queen Elizabeth had.

So it will go on. The time is coming, and it ought to, when all mankind will enjoy equal comforts and luxuries. Then the only way in which one person can be more aristocratic than another will be for him to strive for and attain mental, moral and physical perfection. Nobody will feel jealous because beauty, goodness and intellectual attainments are imitated by "common people."

It is true the America's cup remains here, but the manner of its staying gives little satisfaction to Americans. They do not know which is the faster boat, Valkyrie or Defender. It is probably Defender, but we are not absolutely certain. The reason for it is the brutal hoggingness of the excursion steamers which crowded so close on the yachts that they could not secure sea room. At least that is the reason Dunraven gave for withdrawing from the race, and Dunraven has shown himself at every point a square sportsman and a man of the highest honor and courtesy. He spent \$100,000 in building Valkyrie and crossed the ocean with her to race for the cup. He was entitled at least to an answer from the cup committee when he sent them his letter protesting against the crowding of the excursion steamers. There was blundering all through. When Valkyrie hit Defender at the beginning of the second race, the cup committee had only to hoist its recall flag. Then both yachts would have returned to the starting point, and the damage to the Defender could have been repaired and the two have begun the race over fair and square. Dunraven might also, when he discovered that he had fouled Defender, have stopped until he learned the amount of damages sustained. There were half a dozen things that might have been done, any one of which ought to have been done, but was not. So we have the cup and regrets.

Of the 29 annual encampments of the G. A. R. three have been held in Indianapolis. The old boys have met twice in Philadelphia, Washington and Boston, and once in St. Louis, Columbus, Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, New Haven, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Denver, San Francisco, Dayton, Springfield, Portland, Albany and Providence. It is a little remarkable that the G. A. R. has never yet held an annual encampment in New York city. The reason is that no great effort has ever been made to induce them to do so. It is from New York city that most of the nabobs hail who call the veterans "bummers." It does not seem that many of the rich men of New York ever were the kind of men they would have more decency toward those who did. They or their fathers were probably at home making money off the government while the ones who are now veterans did the fighting and got hard knocks and poor pay.

It was very discourteous, indeed it was, for the northern army of Germany to lick the southern army in the sham fight at Stettin, when the copperhead himself commended the southern army. The size of Emperor Billee can be judged by the fact that the sham defeat irritated him and put him in a bad humor. General von Waldersee of the northern army was wise to let the emperor's army whip him next day.

It is now certain that by the beginning of the twentieth century railway trains propelled by electrical engines will be running at the rate of 75 miles an hour. The huge engines in the Baltimore tunnel, in spite of the tremendous grade, are able to make the rate of 61 miles an hour. On level ground this would be equal fully to 70.

If there be any lingering animosity left between north and south, it is not shared by those who fought the battles of the civil war, as "Blue and Gray day" at the Atlanta exposition bears witness.

The New York Sun on the G. A. R. at Louisville: "However many colonels it may carry there, the local supply will match them."

The female in the fashionable fashion plate looks like a woman waving her skirts at a railway train to stop if from destruction.

Veterans

Of the war often read the toiling, strengthening efforts to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "My husband has suffered for years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved my husband's life. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla will do what is claimed for it." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Indiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills are cathartic, mild, of tasteless, of course.

The World's Mineral production.

Economic and industrial statistics are always fascinating reading for thoughtful people. Such will be glad to receive the latest published volume of The World's Mineral Industry, edited by Mr. R. P. Rothwell of The Engineering and Mining Journal. The present volume brings the subject up to the close of 1894.

There are over 100 minerals known to commerce, without counting the separate varieties of many of the general divisions. Mr. Rothwell's book deals not only with mining methods, but also with the range of prices and dividends paid from year to year. We find that 1894 will go down in history as the year of low prices in the whole industrial world. For this reason, while the production of some minerals decreased very little, if at all, their money value decreased very considerably. In copper, for instance, there was in production an actual increase of 26,350,000 pounds, but the price was so low that the copper industry fell off in value \$1,639,608. During 1894 the production of pig iron fell off about 400,000 tons, but this was in the early part of the year. At the close of 1894 the furnaces were running full time, and this year the promise is that the high water mark of pig iron production, 9,000,000 tons, will even be exceeded.

The United States decreased the mining of silver last year by 18 per cent, but the decline in value of the product was 33.6 per cent. In spite of this the United States still remains the greatest silver country of the world. Last year we mined about 50,000,000 ounces of silver.

The gold outlook is, on the whole, encouraging. The actual increase of production in this country was last year not quite \$4,000,000 over 1893. There was a gain of \$6,749,727 over 1892. We find one point of especial interest in the fact that the mining of gold has been reduced to bottom cost—lower than ever before. Gold ore can now be reduced for \$3 per ton, with miners' wages at \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day. Another cheering fact is stated by Mr. Rothwell as follows: "The time is evidently ripe for applying improved processes to the treatment of low grade gold ores, of which we have great quantities at many different points in the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific coast as well as in the southern states."

Will Not Enlist in the Navy.

The number of our cruisers appears to be increasing faster than the willingness of American boys to become seamen aboard of them. In fact, our new navy threatens to be manned almost entirely by Scandinavians, except as to its officers. The ordinary seamen are well trained. When a man first enlists, he receives \$19 a month, with food, clothes and lodging. Experienced seamen get \$24 a month and have three months at home on land out of a three years' cruise.

Still the native American boys will not enlist aboard our beautiful new warships. The reason is credited to their needs and hearts. They will not accept places in which there is no chance to rise. A common seaman in our navy, although he have the brains of a Farragut, will never be promoted to any rank higher than that of boatswain or gunner. The officers' places are reserved for the spruce young graduates of Annapolis Naval academy. As a sailor said of these: "Before they can tie a rope yard properly they give orders to old seamen. In my sort of a blow these kids become so rattled that they don't know what they are about."

Plainly congress next winter needs to pass a law making any place, even that of admiral, open here to the enlisted seaman who studies navigation and fits himself to take command. He ought to be in regular line of promotion to the very highest rank.

The Electric Mile.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—On the banks of the Erie canal, for a distance of five miles, men are at work erecting posts and wires for the official trial of electric trolleys for canalboating.

Mr. McKay Denies It.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Mr. Charles De Kay, the United States consul general at Berlin, denies saying that he would have acted as Mr. Louis Stern did under similar circumstances.

GLAD TIDINGS

Great Joy to All Sick People Do I Bring.

PAYNE.

After a great deal of time and expense, has discovered the art of healing employed by the Assyrians, Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, East Indians, and in fact all ancient nations prior to the time medicine came into use, and will cure all Chronic Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood, Bladder, Bowels and Skin.

Patients suffering from Rheumatism and Neuralgia instantly relieved. Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation and all Nervous Diseases permanently healed. The Diseases of women treated with perfect success. Magnetic, Massage, Thermal and Vapor baths given; services rendered equal to those received at any sanitarium at a great deal less expense. N. B.—No Drugs Used. To any one bringing this advertisement one treatment will be given. Charges very low. No. 443 N. Elizabeth St. Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.

The World Renowned

CLAIRVOYANT

and Dead Trance Medium.

The one whom others try in vain to imitate, has more power than all Clairvoyants or Mediums you ever saw combined. This he is prepared to prove. \$5,000 for his equal.



KNOWLEDGE

OF THE FUTURE

Is power for the present. The master mind of Clairvoyance, the Prince of Prophets, Prof. Paul, has come to Lima for a short stay, and can now be consulted on all affairs of life and human destiny. The only living Clairvoyant who calls you by your full name, tells you your age, tells you what you called for, everything. His patrons are the educated, the refined and cultured, and his credentials come unqualified from patrons and from the press of the entire country. He is consulted on all matters of interest to mankind—business and all. A "Mrs. re-enters the separated and causes a speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice. All communications strictly private and confidential. Consultation \$1 and upwards. To advertise himself for three days only, consultation one-half price. Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Now at Hotel Normandie, 253 N. Main street. Patrons can avoid all publicity in calling by walking directly up to parlor, where you will be received by Prof. Paul.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boy at Treat's dry goods store. Apply at once. 6 ft.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at once. 703 West North St. 5 ft.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply at once at 120 North Baxter St. 5 ft.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers Saturday & Sunday. 123 N. 12th St. 5 ft.

FOUND—A black dog weighing about 30 pounds, on Floor M in farm. Can't say how long he has been lost. If anyone has seen him, please call on me. Apply at once. 123 N. 12th St. 5 ft.

WANTED—Female cook at the Northrup House. Apply at once. 5 ft.

MEN—Good sewing machine canvassers wanted at once. BOYER BROS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once at 510 West Market Street, or at J. S. Smith's grocery.

FOR RENT—A boarding house and meat market combined or will rent separate or furnish a b-r if required, or will take a lady partner who can furnish 8 or 10 rooms. Address M. McInerney, 201 Santee street, Findlay, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Butcher shop and tools. 825 West North St.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie, wife of Walter E. Hess, were held from Grace M. E. church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Baumgardner and Rev. E. S. DeMiller.

Every One Should See

The many Choice Furs shown at the opening given by Rendigs Darrallion Co., at G. E. Blum, 57 Public square.

SEE OUR

carpets in cloth, plush and

See our carpets in cloth, plush and

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ADMINISTERING A GOOD DOSE.

TERRIBLY CONTAGIOUS!

The number of contagious diseases in town at present is quite remarkable. Some are alarming, some are amusing. We have measles, chicken-pox, whooping cough and Fire Sales. The latter has spread considerably this week. Just a week ago Michael's store was discovered on fire just in time to save it from total destruction. Fortunately the loss was not very great. Scarcely had Michael's fire got cold when half of the other clothing stores felt a burning sensation in their heads and announced an imaginary Fire or Smoke Sale. How quick that Fire disease spread. Their frantic efforts are amusing. One clothier even resurrected an old fire sale which took place a year ago and was paid \$75 total damages by the insurance companies, though his modest demand was \$2,000. Mr. Michael can prove by all Lima insurance agents that he received more money than he asked for. The public know, however, that the only actual Fire Sale exists at

MICHAEL'S.

ENAMEL LEATHER SHOES!

FOR MEN.



English Enamel Leather Shoes are more popular this season than ever. They are not the Shoe for Fall and Winter wear. We have them in light soles, double soles with Scotch edges and invisible cork soles, which will protect your feet from cold and dampness. We have all the new toes in all widths and sizes. Hundreds of pairs to select from, an assortment which is found only here. We sell only the best English Enamel they are the best.

Prices Always the Lowest!

—AT—

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses.

Tin cans, hand made, 30 cents a dozen.
Jelly glasses, tin top, 25 cents a dozen.
Sealing wax 1 cent a stick.
Mason rubbers 3 cents a dozen.

These are the prices that prevail this morning at F. E. Harman's.

We sold out of Mason jars yesterday, but will have a big lot in Saturday and orders left to-day will be filled at the same price, 50 cents a dozen.

WIFE BEATER

Run Down and Captured by Policeman Blair.

This afternoon Policeman Blair was summoned to the residence of a man named Clemmens, near the water works. When he arrived, Clemmens was gone and his wife stated that he had been beating her and had packed his valise and left when she sent for the police. Blair got trace of Clemmens and followed, and captured him near the Crossley farm east of the city.

Mrs. Clemmens claimed her husband beat her because there was nothing in the house to eat.

If You Want

to hear some great speeches from great men on the living issues of the day, go to Columbus on the special train the 28th.

Cure for the Blues.

Yes and they are the meanest things to have you can get. Asiatic Cholera, if you have any show to pull through at all, is preferable to a bad case of the blues. Make things pleasant at home; surround yourself with every comfort of life; make home a place to be enjoyed by every member of the family. Every few days add something new to your home, a picture, lamp, flower pot, water pitcher, set of dishes; something that adds beauty and comfort to home. But you say you are poor. Poor and rich alike can enjoy these luxuries without adding another cent to your expenses. Get your Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soap, Starch, Rice, Rolled Oats, Chocolate and many other articles to numerous to mention at the Lima Tea Store, and you will be surprised how soon you will fill your tables with dishes, your wall with pictures, your center tables with lamps, your bed rooms with toilet sets, and last but not least, your homes with joy and happiness. That will knock the blues every time.

Notice.

Our store will be closed from Friday evening at 6 o'clock until Saturday evening at 6, on account of holiday.

ADOLPH FOX,
Jeweler.

If You Want

stylish Hat or Bonnet at a reasonable price call at Mrs. P. Queen's store on east North street, Lima, O. 5 5t

new Capes in cloth and plush. Treat's, 209 N. Main street. 6 2t

Come and Get Clean
on Robert Burns' filtered Rainwater, Union block Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. 6 2t

The Fur Opening

At G. E. Blum's will be one of the biggest successes ever given if choice Furs have anything to do with it.

Continued success of silk selling at Treat's. Buy a dress this week and get linings free. Prices always the lowest for good goods. 2 6t

Coal—Hard, Soft

And switching coal at Mayo's. 2t

REMARKABLE DESTROYERS.

Proposition To Construct the Greatest Rifles Ever Made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Norman Wiard has asked that the board of fortifications make an allotment for the Reading-Wiard 12-inch rifle, which he has brought almost to the point of completion. This is an old Rodman smooth-bore cast-iron gun converted into a rifle, and Mr. Wiard told the board that this weapon would show one-third more energy than any other 12-inch rifle, could be fired more rapidly and would show greater endurance than the best of the modern expensive steel guns.

Next, he offers to take the big 30-inch smooth-bore cast-iron Rodman gun just removed as obsolete from the earthworks at Fort Lafayette, New York harbor, and convert this into a 20-inch rifle.

As the largest rifle in any service is 16-inch calibre, this would be the greatest rifle ever made. The 16-inch guns have all failed, but Mr. Wiard asserts that this 20-inch rifle would stand extremely rapid firing, endure at least 100 rounds in 10 hours and throw a shell weighing a ton with an energy far surpassing any shot on record.

He also proposes to build an all steel, high power 16-inch rifle which he guarantees to excel in endurance and performance any service gun of like size in the world, and to possess the remarkable property of becoming stronger with every shot fired from it. This last property is to be secured by some peculiarity of construction that is not yet fully disclosed.

Ethelwynn Gives Up.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 27.—The Ethelwynn gave up the race to Spruce IV. after the first round.

Won by Laveno.

NEWMARKET, Sept. 27.—Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's bay colt Laveno, by Ben D'Oro, out of Napoli, was the winner of the Jockey Club stakes.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Yesterday—The Standing.

TEAM	W	L	PC	CLUB	W	L	PC
Baltimore	23	42	.353	Pittsburgh	20	32	.312
Cleveland	22	45	.329	New York	18	32	.357
Philadelphia	27	51	.344	Cincinnati	15	32	.312
Chicago	20	57	.260	Washington	14	34	.294
Boston	21	58	.263	St. Louis	13	31	.294
Baltimore	26	59	.288	Louisville	12	35	.252

Baltimore, 10; Philadelphia, 1.

AT BALTIMORE—
Baltimore 1 0 0 1 3 2—10 13 0
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
Batteries—Kaper and Robinson; Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Kauf.

Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 12.
AT CHICAGO—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 10 5
Cincinnati 2 0 7 1 2 0 0 0—12 15 1
Batteries—Fried and Donahue; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire—O'Day.

St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 11.
AT ST. LOUIS—
St. Louis 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—4 9 2
Pittsburgh 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 4—1 12 1
Batteries—McDonnell and Otten; Moran and Mack. Umpire—McDonnell.

Postponed.

At Brooklyn—The Brooklyn-Boston game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Robert Latta, Utopia. John Hickey, Crevasse, Harolaine, Klann.

At Detroit—E. H. Shirley, Fiction, Zoldivar, Fay Belle, Metropole.

At Oakley—Umbrella, Pote, King Kim, Don Carillo, Ingomar.

At Gravesend—Benamela, Hessele, Prince Liof, Roy Del Carrores, Ina, Roy M. Santa, Anita.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Generally fair; cooler today and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair and cooler today and Saturday.

ALL RIGHT.

Iron Being Distributed Along the Lima Northern.

Napoleon and Wauseon Have About Met the Requirements in the Way of Right of Way and Cash.

J. B. Townsend came home last night from the northwestern part of the State, where he has been working in the interests of the Lima Northern railroad project. Mr. Townsend is highly elated over the success the road has met with, and stated this morning that the road would be completed to the Detroit connection by February 1st.

The iron is being distributed along the C. H. & D. for the track between this city and Ottawa and next week will probably see work on the

track north of the P., Ft. W. & C. commenced.

WAUSEON AT WORK.

WAUSEON, Sept. 27.—Hon. J. B. Townsend, representing the Lima Northern railway, was present at the railroad meeting held in the court house last evening and made a short address before leaving for Napoleon. He assured the committee that as Napoleon had raised its share of the guarantee the road would positively be built through Wauseon if the latter's share would be forthcoming. This afternoon a large party of business men, accompanied by a band, are doing the town and expect to have the entire amount necessary by this evening, in this case Mr. Townsend will be present at a final meeting to-morrow evening, when the contract will be closed.

NAPOLEON'S ALL RIGHT.

NAPOLEON, Sept. 27.—The Lima

Northern road will pass through here and there is great rejoicing in consequence. The contract has all been signed by Mr. Townsend who was here Wednesday night and Napoleon will get the road.

MICHAEL HIGGINS DEAD.

Michael Higgins, the founder of what is now known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at Windsor, Ont., last week. It is stated that he was the originator of the idea and years ago went to Battle Creek, Mich., where he explained his idea to Robinson, the best educated engineer on the Grand Trunk system. Robinson was then the recognized leader of the unorganized men. He readily grasped Higgins' idea, and with two or three others held a meeting in an old freight car, where the "Brotherhood of the Footboard," as it was then called, was formed. The

order grew rapidly, and its ideas were carried out by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which sprung up shortly after and absorbed the older organization.

Dress Goods. Fancy effects in Wool Goods have been selling freely with us. Linings free this week.

TREAT'S,
209 North Main street.

Special Train to Columbus

from Lima, over the C. E. & D. R. R., to attend the Democratic meeting, Sept. 28th. Train leaves Lima at 2 o'clock p. m. Fare for round trip, \$2.

MONEY in your pocket by trading at Treat's. 2 6t

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,

Stores 233 and 235 N. Main Street, Lima, O.

Fall brings us to the edge of another distinct period. The call for a new Cloak or Fur Cape is heard on every hand. It makes a difference whether you retire from business or the business retires from you. Progression and courtesy mark the upward tendency of our BUSINESS. In Cloaks and Furs we can show you the pick of all. Hundreds of nobby, stylish garments for your selection. A world of styles shown in our Cloak Room, because we have a world to choose from. The Leading Styles of all the Best Cloak Makers NOW HERE.

Ladies' Black Coney
Fur Capes \$5.50.

Ladies' Astrakhan
Fur Capes \$8.00.

FULL LENGTH AND FULL SWEEP.



If We Didn't Sell Good Furs

The biggest part of Lima would hardly buy their garments of us. It's because of always hitting the bull's eye of perfection in selling the best goods that we ring the bell of public approval. Couldn't do it had we began selling other than Best Furs. Big stock now here. Begin economy this Fall by buying your Fur Capes of

Other exceptional values in Ladies' Fur Capes, consisting of

ELECTRIC SEAL

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\$12, \$15 and \$20.

Wool Seal, Marten, Astrakhan, China Seal, Persian Wool, &c.

Triple Fur Capes with Flaring Collars,

and other leading styles at prices that hitch the dollar to a bigger load than it ever drew before.



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MARY WOMEN SUFFER FROM LACK OF INFORMATION.

Doctors Are Too Reserved. A Woman Should Be Dealt With Openly.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Women are often allowed by their physicians to suffer much from lack of information and anxiety.

Many medical men are vain, and it is a struggle to acknowledge that they do not understand.

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Better Than a Sleeping Draft.

The soul of a man is a very delicate thing. It is not to be trifled with. It is not to be treated with contempt. It is not to be treated with indifference. It is not to be treated with neglect. It is not to be treated with scorn. It is not to be treated with derision. It is not to be treated with contempt. It is not to be treated with indifference. It is not to be treated with neglect. It is not to be treated with scorn. It is not to be treated with derision.

France's One Guillotine.

There is only one guillotine in France, all others having long since been destroyed. The one of Paris alone remains, but it travels all over the country.

Good Night Good Night!

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart.

Bad and Tip.

A recently published article on the derivation of the word "bad" speaks of it as being of Welsh origin, giving "ffad" as the root word.

Battle of the Buckles.

In a petty war carried on between the rival cities of Athens and Egina a small body of soldiers entered the latter town.

New Use for Love Letters.

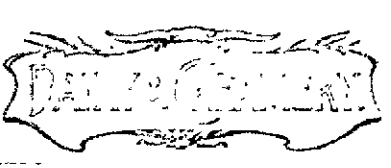
An ingenious bride, so the story goes, has evolved a happy scheme for keeping her husband true to the protestations of his wooing.

His Pardonable Mistake.

"It was a bad break the Rev. Dr. Forthright made when he married that couple the other day."

The Best is Cheapest.

Foley's Sarsaparilla is from three to ten times stronger in blood cleaning qualities than any other proprietary medicine.



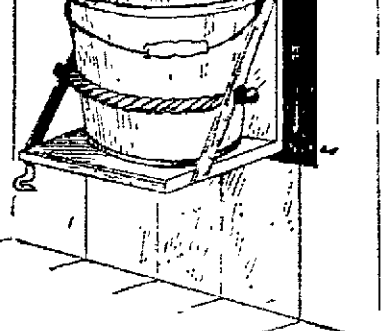
SAVES TIME AND TROUBLE.

It Keeps the Hungry Calf From Battering the Milk Pail Over.

A trough fastened into a pen is not desirable for feeding calves as it cannot be as thoroughly scalded as a milk pail.

More-over, pouring milk into a receptacle in a pen in which there is a calf is a hazardous business, the operation usually resulting in spilled milk.

An arrangement with a feeding pail is shown in the illustration.



FOR FEEDING THE CALF.

The back board is hinged to the front of the pen on the side marked A. The pail can thus be set into the holder on the outside of the pen and the holder swung a quarter of the way round and locked.

Gassy Milk.

A consensus of opinion from most dairy writers seems to decide that the so-called gassy milk is more often derived from the cows' drinking water than from any other source.

A Musician's Face.

The average musician's face shows but little trace of muscular activity, but evidences of trophic changes due to sympathetic disturbance are abundant.

Scotch Humor.

An artist is busy at his easel by the roadside. A rustic is looking over his shoulder in the free manner of the independent Scot.

Try This.

There have been times, we are sorry to say, cruel enough to slit a cow's tongue because she sucked herself.

Science of Cream Separating.

A small quantity of lactofibrin occurs in milk after it is drawn from the cow, and its delicate mesh is similar to the fibrin which forms in blood, causing it to clot after it is drawn from an artery or vein.

The Gulf Stream.

According to Captain Maury, the gulf stream runs up hill. He shows that after emerging from the gulf of Mexico this famous current of warm water broadens out toward the north and becomes correspondingly more and more shallow.

A Veteran.

Lawyer—The cross examination didn't seem to worry you a little bit. Have you had any previous experience? Client—Six children.—Brooklyn Life.

"Gloriously False."

"That man's object is to serve his country with a sword of honesty," said Lord Beauchamp, up and at the Duke of Wellington.

Declined Becoming a Saint.

A good story is told of Sir Richard Burton, who, when traveling in Afghanistan, had adopted the disguise of a Mohammedan fakir.

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LITTLE DAMES AND MEN.

We will all remember when we were little dams and men. We were so full of life and vigor. We were so full of hope and joy. We were so full of love and kindness.

MINERAL WOOL.

The Process by Which the Useful Silicate Cotton is Produced.

Of those who know what mineral wool is, or silicate cotton, as it is sometimes called, probably only a small number are familiar with the simple process by which it is made.

Don't Be Woolly.

The wool appears on the market in a variety of colors, principally white, but often yellow or gray and occasionally quite dark.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria.

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This Collar

Is Still in Good Condition.

That's because it's the "CELLULOID" Collar. Its original cost was 75 cents and it cost the wearer nothing afterwards to keep it clean.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FINE FUR GARMENTS! ON NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

MR. E. P. ROBINSON,
—OF THE—
RIPSON & NEWLAND FUR CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
WILL EXHIBIT AT OUR STORE THEIR COMPLETE LINE OF FUR GARMENTS.

Mr. Robinson needs no introduction. He is one of the best known Fur men in this country, and is a member of the firm he represents. He writes us to notify the ladies of Lima that his line of Fur Wraps is the largest he has displayed in twenty years' experience in the Fur business. Coming direct from New York City (to which place their business was removed from Detroit several years ago) his styles are the latest.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 34.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Women's Exchange at Stahl's tomorrow.
Isaac Fletcher is building an addition to his residence on Broadway.
Ed Poage was able to be out yesterday, after a siege of typhoid fever.
Mr. John McComb, of west Eureka street, has removed to Lima again after a short residence in Sidney.
Fire alarm box 78 has been changed from the northwest corner of Main and Wayne to the southwest corner of the same.
A special train went east over the L. E. & W. this morning bearing General Counsel Hackborn and Superintendent Bickell.
The funeral services of the eight-month-old son of Herbert Linderman were held from the residence on Second street at 9 o'clock this morning.
The Jolly Chums company, which appears at the opera house this evening, came in over the P., Ft. W. & C. from the west at 8:30 o'clock this morning.
The promoters of the Lima-Piqua Electric street railway are soliciting the right of way from property owners along the proposed route through the city.
Theo. Roush has commenced the erection of a frame building on North street, east of the Oiler House, as temporary quarters for his tin shop recently destroyed by fire.
The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Elihu Reed, were held from the Shawnee church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred in the Shawnee cemetery.
W. L. Stahl, dealer in wall paper, at 214 north Main street, made an assignment to Cashier W. H. Duffield, of the Metropolitan bank, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Duffield gave \$4,000 bonds.
The post office at Custer, north of this city and on the G. H. & D., was entered by burglars last night but nothing belonging to the government taken. Sites grocery, in the same room, lost \$100 worth of jewelry.
F. M. Aiken, the well known oil man, has purchased from E. Gale what is known as the A. N. Smith residence property at Market and Pierce street. Mr. Melville, who occupies it, has it leased until next May.
\$1.95 to Columbus, Ohio, and Return. Via Erie Lines.
On account of grand Democratic opening of campaign at Columbus, the Chicago & Erie will sell, for one day only—Sept. 28th—excursion tickets at the low rate of \$1.95, good returning until Sept. 30th, inclusive. Good connections made with C., H. V. & T. at Marion.
F. C. McCoy Agent.
The Ladies
Of the Disciple church will give a social at E. P. Wilkin's, west Spring street, on Friday evening, Sept. 27.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John Kerr went to Ft. Wayne this morning.
County Clerk Shappel was in Bluffton to-day.
S. S. Wheeler returned from New York last night.
Mrs. John Black returned to Chicago this morning.
Mrs. M. A. Watts is the guest of friends in Portland, Ind.
Miss Gail Bates left to-day for Gambler to resume her studies.
A. J. C. Foye, of New York, is visiting his brother, J. D. Foye.
Assistant paymaster A. C. Thomas, of the L. E. & W., was in the city to-day.
H. E. Hall, of the Commercial Gazette staff, came up from Cincinnati last night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of north Pierce street, are home from Petoskey, Mich.
Col. Robert Bell, proprietor of the Leopold House at Ottawa, was in the city to-day.
Dr. F. M. Chase and wife, nee Stella Parmenter, are home from their wedding trip.
Mrs. J. S. Beale, of Marion, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. C. E. Schell, of west North street.
Michael Dehner, of Cincinnati is the guest of M. Schaffer and family, of east Wayne street.
Civil Engineer Lancaster of the Ohio Southern, arrived in the city on O. S. train 1 this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of south Main street, are home after a two weeks sojourn at Magnetic Springs.
Mrs. Ed. James, of Whiting, Ind., is visiting her parents, conductor and Mrs. A. L. Heath, of south Main street.
Lee Downing, who for some time past has been clerking in Melville's, left to-day for Ann Arbor, Mich., to take a course in pharmacy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Makley, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Arm strong, of north Pine street.
H. E. Henshaw, of the American Tobacco company, who has been in the city for a week or ten days, left for Austin, Texas, this morning.
Messrs Mike Espen and Chas Cordie returned to their home in Custer yesterday after a visit with John Smith and family, of east Wayne street.

The Grand Torch Light Parade
In Columbus on Saturday evening, the 28th, will be worth seeing. A special train runs to that city from here. 4-3t

NOVELTIES
In Caps, at special low prices. Treat's, 209 N. Main street. 6-2t

If You Expect
To buy a fur cape or jacket this fall do not fail to attend the Fur Opening at G. E. Bluem's to-day and to-morrow. 4-3t

My Meats
Are all government inspected and cheaper than any peddler's on the street. KISSER'S MARKET. 3-5t

A Pleasant Wedding.

At 8 o'clock last evening occurred the marriage of Henry Nulle to Mary J. Berry, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Hunton. After the ceremonies the happy couple were driven to the home of the bride at 218 north Jackson street, where an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Nulle is the genial and bustling assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., and has been promoted to a better position in Cincinnati, where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Nulle leave for Cincinnati Sunday, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

COOL WEATHER

Until To-morrow Morning, When It Will Get Warmer.

The Weather Bureau bulletin issued this morning says:
There is a disturbance of slight energy over Montana this morning, which appears to be moving northeast. The remainder of the country is under the influence of an area of high barometer, which should cause fair weather to prevail over the eastern half of the country during the next two days.
The temperature has risen over the extreme northwest, and fallen generally over all other sections. The conditions are favorable for cooler weather to prevail over this section till to-morrow morning, after which it will rise slowly.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses.

Tin cans, hand made, 30 cents a dozen.
Jelly glasses, tin top, 25 cents a dozen.
Sealing wax 1 cent a stick.
Mason rubbers 3 cents a dozen.
These are the prices that prevail this morning at F. E. Harman's.
We sold out of Mason jars yesterday, but will have a big lot in Saturday, and orders left to-day will be filled at the same price, 50 cents a dozen.

STREET TALK.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Ohio will be held in Trinity M. E. church, this city, next week, commencing Wednesday and continuing until Friday. On Wednesday evening the convention will be addressed by Mrs. Gougar, of Indiana; Thursday evening, by Mrs. Francis Barnes, of New York, and Friday evening by Rev. Henrietta Moore, of Ohio.

LININGS FREE

with each dress pattern. This offer closes Monday evening, Sept. 30. Reap'fy.
REYNO H. TREAT,
209 N. Main St. 6-2t

Wilson's Case Continued.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Del Wilson, which was to have come up at Squire Atmure's court this morning has been continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

HAD A CINCH.

Joe Morrison Runs Away from a Field of Racers.

Several More Lima Wheelmen Left for Paulding this Morning to Keep Him Company.

Joe Morrison, one of the racing members of the Lima Cycling Club, slipped out of town very quietly night before last and went to Paulding to enter the open Class A events in the bicycle races held there this week in connection with the county fair this week.

The first event was a five mile handicap in which there was a big entry. Morrison started almost at the scratch with a big crowd of riders ahead of him. He did not wait for the scratch men to come up and pace for him because he had sized them up as "ice wagons," and made his own pace and had the satisfaction of leaving the entire field behind him before the fourth lap and from then to the finish he had the race all his own way. He crossed the tape nearly half a mile ahead of the second man and won an \$80 diamond.

Immediately after the race was finished, rain began to fall, and the other events could not be run, and consequently were postponed until to-day.

Morrison did not wish to win everything himself, so he telegraphed home last night informing the L. C. C. racing men that the races were a "cinch" and that he was getting lonesome. The telegram was received here with delight, and Guy Folk, Jim Sanders, Fred Burgoyne and Geo. Woods started for Paulding this morning to get some of the prizes if possible.

At North Manchester, Ind., day before yesterday the Lima boys ran against a big field of fast men and Clyde Roberts was the only one who went from here who won anything. He received a silver pitcher for second place in a one-mile handicap. The Lima crowd intended to go to Greensburg to race yesterday but they could not make railroad connection and they returned home.

A BRICKBAT

Falls Seventy-five Feet and Wounds Alf Smith.

Alf Smith, of 422 east Kibby street, is disabled on account of having a very sore arm, the result of an accident which occurred day before yesterday.

Smith, who is employed at the Solar refinery, was doing something in the bottom of a well seventy-five feet deep when a piece of a brick which had become loosened near the mouth of the well fell and struck his right arm near the elbow.

It is thought that no bones were broken, but Mr. Smith's arm is so badly bruised that he will be unable to use it for some time.

Fine Fur Opening.

Friday and Saturday of this week the renowned fur house, the Rendigs-Davallion Co., will display their matchless line of choice furs at G. E. Bluem's, 57 public square. Fine fur garments to be sold at special prices, or if you have a good fur garment that you wish to have made over into the latest style it will be done promptly and at modern prices. All are invited to attend this grand fur opening Friday and Saturday of this week, at G. E. Bluem's. 5-2t

If You Are

Keeping boarders or a restaurant it will pay you to go to Kissel's 3-5t

YOUR FEET?

Are they properly clothed? Do you wear Shoes that are comfortable for Fall weather? Examine the new fall styles at the

COLUMBIA THIS WEEK.

Gent's new Enamels, the handsome and comfortable shoe of the season. These goods are made with Scotch Extension soles, which make them water proof and comfortable.

NO RUBBERS.

Wear Enamel Shoes and you need no rubbers.

THE NEW TOKIO.

Ladies' and Gents' new shoe, the proper Shoe for dressy people. The correct thing for style makes a foot look two sizes narrower, AAA to E to see them is to admire them.

You want stylish and comfortable shoes, buy them at the COLUMBIA; you will get what you want.

Leaders of style and popular prices.

THE COLUMBIA

Opposite Postoffice, Lima.

"The Jolly Old Chums"

Will be Manager Livermore's attraction this evening. The name, as it implies, is a farce comedy, broad in character and abounding in rollicking fun. The comedy parts are sustained by Thos. J. Grady and Budd Ross, two of the funniest comedians in this style of entertainment, and they are assisted by Miss Carrie Lamont, a charming soubrette, and Miss Lillian as the new woman up to date, making the strongest quartette of farce comedy players. Harry T. Lester, late principal comedian in Corinne opera company; Harry Hughes, Edna West, Jennie Graves, Chas. O. Wallace, F. Clinton Scott, Mattie Bernard, Oretta Schenkerhorne and Messrs. Chase, Meyers, Williamson and Engler make one of the largest and most expensive farce comedies on the road. All the brightest and latest and latest new

music, and everything is done make this one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.



See That Hump!

Going to Columbia to-morrow? Then get the new Campbell Button—far sale all over town. Price, 5c. For large quantities address Campbell Button Company, City.

Millinery Opening.

There will be a grand display fashionable Millinery Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 3. All are cordially invited.

MRS. P. QUEEN,
Paine Block, East North St.
Lima, 5-5t

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FINE FUR OPENING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Rendigs-Davallion Co.

Will display their matchless line of choice Furs at our store. Fine Fur Garments to be sold at Special prices, or if you have a nice garment that you wish to have made over into the Latest Style, it will be done promptly and at Moderate Prices. All are invited to attend this opening.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

NEW YORK

Democracy Finish Their Work
at Syracuse.A RED HOT CONVENTION,
IN WHICH TAMMANY WINS FROM THE
STATE DEMOCRACY.A strong ticket nominated and a sound
platform adopted.—The Administration
Endorsed by the Convention, and Needed
Reforms Promised.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Democratic State committee is in session here to-day. The leaders were disturbed to-day before the opening of the convention by the action of the credentials committee in determining to reorganize Tammany only for future conventions and board of elections. A compromise pending contest with one fifth of the vote for State Democracy and four fifths for Tammany was won by Tammany. Fairchild, Wheeler and others of the state democracy held a meeting and refused one fifth representation in the convention. They arranged to return to New York on the 3 o'clock train. In anticipation of the contest being continued on the floor of the convention the delegates assembled early. The organization of the convention was delayed by a conference of Hill, Murphy Flower and others induce John Boyd Thatcher, of Albany, to accept the comptroller'ship. His nomination would be acceptable to both factions. Thatcher received telegrams from Washington urging his candidacy.

The report of the committee on resolutions was the first business before the convention after organization this morning. This report offered to give Tammany two to State Democracy one vote in the convention and the same representation on committees. Patterson led in favor of the proposition, while Senator Hill was opposed to it. Patterson was greeted with so many hisses that Hill appealed to the chair for restoration of order. Patterson said the Reformers controlled sixty thousand votes against Democracy at last election and should be regarded fairly in the interest of harmony.

Chairman Bell, of the committee on credentials, Senators Grady, Gray, and others delivered philippics against the cause of the reformers. The Patterson resolution for an equal representation was voted down and the other giving Tammany four-fifths and the State Democracy one-fifth, was adopted with a hurrah. The Grace-Fairchild people then left the hall.

The committee on permanent organization made its report which was adopted, naming ex-Governor Flowers for permanent chairman.

The following ticket was nominated: For Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge Teller; for Secretary of State, Horatio C. King; for Comptroller, John B. Judson; for Treasurer, D. C. Dow; for Attorney General, Norton Chase; for State Engineer, Russell Stuart.

The platform strongly endorses the Cleveland administration; opposes all blue laws; promises to repeal the obnoxious restriction laws passed by the recent Republican assembly, especially the excise laws. Local option and home rule were strongly endorsed.

The convention adjourned at 2:20, before the delegates of the State Democracy got away, in many instances the bolters and the regulars going on the same train.

Fairchild announced before leaving Syracuse that the bolters would nominate a separate ticket, although no place for a convention was fixed.

A \$60,000 Blaze.

CARNEGIE, Pa., Sept. 25.—A fire at this place to-day destroyed Walder & Foster's flouring mill and marine lumber yard. A couple of frame dwellings were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$60,000.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Hogs are active and lower at \$3.55 to \$4.20; cattle steady at yesterday's prices; sheep weak and lower.

SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events in Many Different Places.

Kennedy canal coal will be shipped to England.

Churches of Cumberland, Md., are praying for rain.

The speed trial of the ram Karadima takes place Oct. 3.

A threatened race war in Jamaica has been happily settled.

Crucifixion for a filibustering expedition from Buenos Ayres.

Rumor says Carlisle declined the late Chief Justice Jackson's seat.

It is said an anti-third term resolution is to be introduced in congress.

Ex-Commander Lawlor's friends are boasting him for the Illinois governorship.

The House district court has declared the Montana anti-gambling law unconstitutional.

An English syndicate backed by the Rothschilds is negotiating for the purchase of the Tana copper mines.

Alleged heirs in Oregon and Ohio will lay claim to 34 acres in Philadelphia, a 90-year-old lease having expired.

John R. Lanier Shot in the Back.

GALLIEN, O., Sept. 25.—A foul murder was committed near Wyoma, nine miles from here. Thomas Potts deliberately waylaid John R. Lanier. Potts fired two shots at Lanier, the balls taking effect in his back. The wounded man managed to ride home, a distance of five miles, after being shot, where he expired.

Peculiar Suit Instituted.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—A peculiar suit was filed here yesterday. Sonis Lour, in his petition, affirms that in 1893 Felix Carr, the jockey, was bound over to him by a Tennessee court, under contract. Lodge sublet the jockey to Barney Schreiber for \$200 per month, and in 1894 for \$300 per month. He sues Schreiber to recover \$2,700 for Carr's services.

Asks For a Receiver.

URBANA, O., Sept. 25.—H. R. Snyder of the Urbana Publishing company, publishers of The Daily Citizen and Weekly Citizen and Gazette, filed a petition in the common pleas court asking for a dissolution of partnership and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the firm.

Must Pay as They Go.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Sept. 25.—The Pickaway county commissioners have notified the Fayette county officers that a deposit of \$4,000 must be made to cover expenses incident to the trial of Colonel A. B. Coit, which case was brought here on change of venue from Fayette county.

Massillon Miners Gathering.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 25.—Massillon miners are gathering at the district delegate convention. From authoritative sources it is learned that they will demand 60 cents on Oct. 1, as their contribution of the Pittsburgh agreement, and not 50 cents, as the operators propose to pay.

In a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Sept. 25.—Charles Woodmanson, who was shot in the right side of the back by Jnd Parton at the latter's home, one mile from Leesburg, last Thursday, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

It Was an Movement.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—The disappearance of Makel Whitaker turns out to be an elopement. She was married at Cincinnati to W. H. Burroughs of this city.

New Oil Territory.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 25.—Great excitement exists in the vicinity of Boegholz, Jefferson county, some 30 miles south of this city, over the discovery of oil.

In Chinese Style.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Four Chinamen were disinterred at Greenlawn cemetery in true Chinese style and shipped to China. One body was broken to pieces.

Hard on Bicycle Tires.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 25.—Some malicious person emptied thousands of tacks on Main street, causing a wholesale puncturing of bicycle tires.

Child Crushed to Death.

WEST UNION, O., Sept. 25.—The five-year-old child of Meredith Rockwell was crushed to death under a log which rolled over it.

His Offense Serious.

SIDNEY, O., Sept. 25.—Casper Hecht is in jail charged with assaulting 10-year-old Cecelia Fleckenstein.

Will Welcome the Liberty Bell.

ATLANTA, Sept. 25.—The committee of arrangements for the reception of the liberty bell met at the exposition headquarters yesterday and made a preliminary program for the reception of the bell in Atlanta.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,659,963; gold reserve, \$25,555,335.

Killed by a Train.

NELSONVILLE, O., Sept. 25.—Frank M. Morgan was run over and killed by a train.

Seizure of a British Schooner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Captain C. L. Hooper of the revenue cutter Rush, has reported to the secretary of the British treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice on Aug. 20 within the prohibited zone as fixed by the Paris award. The Rush had overhauled a large number of vessels, and on coming up with the Beatrice Captain Hooper himself boarded her and found 140 seal skins, the taking of only 60 of which were recorded on her log.

For Scientific Points.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—A deal has been closed whereby John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, the ex-champion heavyweight pugilists of the world, will meet in a boxing contest of four rounds before the Cleveland Athletic club on the night of Oct. 5. It will be for scientific points for a good-sized purse, and there will be several other bouts in connection with it.

Unfounded Rumors.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Information derived from Walsh headquarters and other reliable sources last night is to the effect that the reports circulating here yesterday of the dissatisfaction among the employees, threatened strike, etc., are entirely untrue.

Death of Rev. Enghers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Rev. D. G. B. Enghers, president of St. Gregory Roman Catholic Theological seminary at Cedar Point, O., died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city last evening.

HIS NECK

Is Getting Into a Hazardous
Position.AND DURBANT MAY HANG
FOR THE MURDER OF THE TWO SAN
FRANCISCO GIRLS.The Prosecution Has Closed Its Case and
the Defense Will Now Start at Its Work.
—Some Damaging Features in Durrant's
Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The case of the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durrant closed yesterday afternoon. Yesterday was spent in putting the finishing touches to the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned to strengthen the entire case by filling in the weak places. The chief point which the prosecution sought to establish yesterday was that Durrant had said that the last time he had seen Miss Lamont was when he parted with her on the morning of April 3—she going to school, he to the Cooper Medical college. In all his statements regarding the disappearance of Blanche Lamont the defendant has stuck to the declaration. Detective Anthony, who arrested Durrant, testified yesterday that Durrant had made that statement to him when returning to the city after the arrest.

Dr. Thomas A. Vogel, a member of Emanuel church, stated that Durrant said to him, the Sunday after the disappearance of Miss Lamont, made the same statement about the last time he had seen her. The prosecution expects to score a strong point by demonstrating to the jury that the prisoner made false statements regarding his movements and the associations with the girl he is charged with having murdered. The district attorney, it was said, will use Durrant's first statements were inspired by a sinister motive. If he had nothing to hide, it is argued, he would have told the truth about his last meeting with the girl.

William Stirling, a gasfitter, explained the work he performed in putting new tips on the gas burners. He said that on April 2, when he left the church, no gas was escaping. On April 4 he returned to the church and no escaping gas was noticed. Attorneys for the defense cross-examined this witness at length, the intention being to show that an immense quantity of gas escaped while the repairs were in progress, the object being to justify the assertion made by Durrant that he was overcome by gas fumes in the belfry. Dr. C. E. Barua, demonstrator of anatomy at Cooper Medical college, testified that the blocks placed under the dead body of Blanche were laid in the same manner as under a subject in a dissecting room.

Harry Patridge, a fellow student of Durrant's, swore that about a week after Blanche disappeared Durrant told him that the girl had either met with foul play or had been left astray.

Professor Charles Emerson, and Organist George H. King, each denied writing his name on a slip of newspaper, enclosing Miss Lamont's rings, which were returned to Mrs. Noble, aunt of the dead girl.

Allen Church, a former janitor of Emanuel church, said Durrant had a key which would unlock all the rooms in the interior of the church. The prosecution then rested and the defense asked a continuance until today.

FOREWARNED.

An Angel Appeared and Told Him He
Would Die.

SOMERSET, O., Sept. 25.—The Masonic watchers of Jacob A. Baker Thursday night found him resting easy, and to their amazement he slept all night. When he awoke he said: "Brothers, I fooled you. I never slept better. Call my wife." They did so, and he extended his hand to her, saying: "Goodby, Ella." She refused her hand, saying: "You are not going." "Yes," he said, "I will die Sunday morning; bury me Tuesday." She said: "You are dreaming." His reply was: "No; an angel visited me last night and told me."

Jacob Baker was not mistaken. He died, as the angel said he would, Sunday last at 4 o'clock a. m. He was a son of the late Samuel Baker, whose splendid homestead belonged to the deceased, and his funeral occurred yesterday at 10 a. m., as he directed.

The Williams Crew Rescued.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Sept. 25.—The crew of the lost schooner E. R. Williams, which foundered in Green Bay, were brought here by the yacht Osceola. They had been found by the yacht on Summer Island, where they had been for 24 hours without food.

Overdue.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 25.—The Lackawanna steamer Grand Traverse, from Buffalo to Green Bay, is 46 hours overdue here and nothing has been heard from the boat since it was sighted passing Mackinaw about noon Sunday.

Condition Still Critical.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 25.—At a late hour last night there was practically no change in the condition of Harry Wright, the veteran chief of National league umpires. He is still in a critical condition with typhoid pneumonia.

Charged With Horsestealing.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 25.—William Abbey, 14, was arrested in Crumville and brought here to jail, charged with horsestealing.

LIVELY POLITICS.

The New York State Democracy Contest
Taken Up.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 25.—When the committee on contests took up the New York State Democracy contest, Charles N. Fairchild spoke for the contestants. It had not been the purpose of the State Democracy to fight for admission at this convention, but rather to abide by the decision of last year's convention.

Mr. Thomas Grady for the Tammanyites said the independence insisted upon by Mr. Fairchild only existed when they were in the minority. "This is not a contest, as the term is commonly understood," said Mr. Grady. "It simply presents to the 105 delegates of New York city the proposition that they may have the state strength in return for representation. This independent spirit worked viciously sometimes. Amos J. Cummings had been nominated for congress. He was a defender of the flag and had twice helped in the election of Cleveland. The vote had been of the independent sort, and a man of a job had been elected."

"They say we Tammany men come here to have our own way and to insist upon discriminating representation," said the speaker, "but look at those Indians who come here clamoring for recognition with the seals of such men as Cummings in their belts."

"Go back to your constituency," shouted Mr. Grady, pointing his finger at Mr. Fairchild and Wheeler H. Peckham, "for you have no right here. We must have one party organization that will stand by party devices—that will support party tickets and not set up the clamor of individual judgments in defiance and demand its recognition in party conventions."

A perfectly deafening roar of applause followed Mr. Grady's speech. The hearing was declared closed and the committee went into executive session.

DR. TALMAGE

Will Consider Before Accepting the Call
to Washington.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage stated, with reference to the call extended to him by the First Presbyterian church at Washington, that he had received two or three other calls of a like character. The call from Washington, however, was very important and presented a very inviting field, but he wanted a little more time, he said, to carefully consider and weigh the matter in order that he may be positive as to his duty.

Mrs. General Crook Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—The widow of General George Crook, the famous Indian fighter, died at Oakland, Md., at her country place, "Crook Crest," this morning. Mrs. Crook was Miss Mary Dabney before her marriage to General Crook. The latter died at the Palmer house, Chicago, four years ago. Mrs. Crook's remains will rest beside those of her husband, at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Shot His Mother.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—During the night Mrs. Cooper, fearing a rainstorm, got up to close the windows. She entered the room in which her two sons slept for this purpose, and while so doing aroused Charles, who took her for a burglar. He had a revolver under his pillow and fired. The ball entered the woman's head and she, dropped to the floor mortally wounded.

Death of a Noted Surgeon.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Dr. Henri Adolf Burdeleben, who was one of the surgeons who attended the late Emperor Frederick in his last illness, is dead at 77.

The Derrick Fell.

THOY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Four men were seriously injured, one probably fatally, by the fall of a derrick on the new county courthouse building in this city.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played
Yesterday.—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	CLUB.	W.	L.
Baltimore	81	42	Pittsburg	68	59
Cleveland	80	45	New York	65	61
Philadelphia	67	61	Cincinnati	63	61
Boston	71	57	Washington	40	84
Chicago	70	58	St. Louis	37	80
Brooklyn	63	69	Louisville	32	84

Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 2.

AT BROOKLYN.—Brooklyn.....3 1 1 0 0 5 1—R.H.E.
Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1—0-2 0 4
Batteries—Abbey and Grim; Stivett and Ryan. Umpire—Murray.

Louisville, 5; Pittsburg, 7.

AT LOUISVILLE.—Louisville.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—5 10 6
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 8 0 0 4—0-7 5 2
Batteries—McDonnell and Spies; Foreman and Mack. Umpire—Emshie.

St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 11.

AT ST. LOUIS.—St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 8
Cincinnati.....0 4 1 1 0 0 4 0—11 15 8
Batteries—Kissinger and Miller; Rhines, Kehoe and Vaughn. Umpire—McDonnell.

Washington, 5; New York, 6.

AT WASHINGTON.—Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 2—3 10 1
New York.....1 1 0 2 0 0 0 2—6 5 1
Batteries—James and McIntire; Clarke and Doyle. Umpire—Hurst.

Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 7.

AT BALTIMORE.—Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 3 1 0 1—7 12 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—7 15 8
Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Orth and Clements. Umpire—Keele.

Two Winners.

At Gravesend—Salvatore, Adolph, Prince and Flying Dutchman, Roy Del Corrales, Connoisseur.

At Oakley—Fenst, Millard, Sherlock, Hand, some, Twinkl.

At St. Louis—Hush, Millie M, Lollie Eastin, Sano, Geneva C, Tom Emoro.

At Detroit—Scharie, Inno Woods, Zaldivar, Sommarquist, Somersault.

Weather Indications.
For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.
For Indiana—Fair and warmer; increasing southerly winds.

WATER

Is Being Discussed at the
Cleveland Convention.

WATERWAYS TO THE SEA

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE DEEP
WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION.An Important Public Improvement Which
Concerns Every Portion of this Coun-
try.—The Advantages of a Canal to the
Atlantic Ocean.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—The delegates to the first national convention of the Deep Waterways association which assembled here yesterday afternoon for a three days' session, constitute a representative body. The American congress, the Dominion parliament, big cities on both sides of the international boundary, great universities and scientific associations, boards of trades and organizations of engineers and vessel owners—all forces in the commerce and civilization of the American continent are represented. The convention may not be able to provide the means for making the great national improvement, but it will discuss the ways and endeavor to select the best.

Following is an abstract of the paper read last night at the convention by Denison B. Smith, secretary Toledo production exchange, on "The Necessities and Advantages of a Ship Canal to the Ocean."

"Two important topics now engage the commercial mind of the west. One is the deepening to 21 feet the connections between the lakes, thus increasing the depth and the capacity of the carriers and decreasing the cost of transportation. The other is the project of a ship canal between the lakes and the seas of the world, and thus greatly reducing the cost of reaching the old world markets with our surplus food and manufactured products. In the last two or three decades there has been a decided awakening to the study of the transportation problem in a broader degree than has characterized public attention at any previous period in our history."

After citing the growing interest manifested in canals in all directions, and the necessity of cheaper freight rates, Mr. Smith demonstrated the urgent necessity of deeper water and larger freight vessels.

WALKED ON THE WATER.

Trick of a Negro Preacher Interfered
With by Some Bad Boys.

CAREY, O., Sept. 25.—At a negro campmeeting here one of the preachers surprised the congregation by announcing that he would walk upon the water of a near-by creek at night, just to show what faith would do. He had secretly placed a plank walk just below the surface of the water, and while he was telling his congregation of the miracle he would perform some boys who had been watching him quietly removed a section of the plank walk in the middle of the creek. The good brother finally took his followers down to the stream, and, after a brief prayer, he boldly waded in. When he reached the middle of the creek he went down, but was saved from drowning by some sinners who were present.

ENGLAND'S TREACHERY.

Remarks of Ex-Congressman Finerty Be-
fore Irish Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Addressing the Irish convention yesterday, Temporary Chairman Finerty said:

Thus far all agitation seemed hopeless against the treachery and deceit of England. It is time now that we try some other course, a course that will have a legitimate and permanent ending, and at the same time will meet the approval of mankind. That is the purpose of this new movement. We aim to consolidate the Irish race in a sensible, aggressive movement against the British empire wherever we can strike her. In the formation of plans for this work, gentlemen of the convention, the eyes of the children of Ireland are upon you from every part of the world. We are here to proclaim to the world that the

Irish race is the most noble and brave of all
peoples. There are more Irishmen today than
were ever on the face of the earth before. We
never dreamed of a war of fire and sword and
never be exterminated until we find a home.

BITTER FEELING

Between Catholics and the A. P. A. at
Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 25.—The city commissioners yesterday commenced the investigation of the charges against Chief of Police McDowell by Rev. George Leeming, a Catholic priest, who demands his removal on the ground that he had not been enforcing the city ordinances. The feeling is very bitter between the Catholics and A. P. A. elements, caused by the charges.

Banky-Panky Tricks Irritating.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Truth, referring to the athletic contests at New York on Saturday last, says: "We do not mind a square beating; it is the banky-panky tricks of American yachtsmen that irritate us."

With a View to Commercial Supremacy.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It is announced that with the sanction of the czar a Russian bank with a very large capital will be opened for business soon at Peking with a branch at Shanghai.

Ended in a Fluke.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The second race between Spruce IV and Ethelwynn, ended, as did Saturday's, in a fluke, because there was not enough wind to finish within five hours.

LIMA TEAM SCORE.

Private Simons and Capt. Bell Lead
the Shoot at Kenton.

Capt. F. M. Bell, sargant Moser, corporal Hughes and privates Simons and Armstrong, of Company C, who participated in the Second Regiment Rifle shoot at Kenton yesterday, returned last night. All members of the team made very fair scores in the two and three hundred yard contests, but Captain Bell and private Chas. Simons were the only ones who qualified for the 500 yard shoot. Their scores were as follows, each out of a possible 50 points: At 200 yards—Bell, 39; Simons, 40. At 300 yards—Bell, 36; Simons, 37. At 500 yards—Bell, 35; Simons, 37.

Captain Bell and private Simons each won a silver medal and qualified as members of the State team, and Simons also won a sharp-shooters' bronze medal, given by the State for his score of 40 in the 200 yards shoot.

Poverty Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church aid a goin' to have a poverty social Wednesday evening, September 25. The hull town an' country air cordilly axed to be present.

RUL AN' REGULASHENS.

1—A fee of 5 cents will be axed an' tuk in at the door. 2—10 cents for refreshments an' other indulgence after being tuk in. 3—Ladies must wear their worst frocks. Paint, frills an' other curls are prohibited. 4—Patches in frocks, shoes an' hose will be a sike of etikit. 5—Gents must wear their work klose. 6—Biled shurts an' stan' up dickeys air not allowed. An' any gent bedekin hiself in the same will be fined 5 cents. The hull saslety will act as a genral han'shakin' kommittee. A program will be recited. Above rules an' regulashens will be enforced to the letter. By our han' an' seal. Soshel, Com.

P. S.—Now du cum.

Eastern Star.

All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present this (Wednesday) evening. Important business. Refreshment will be served. By order of the W. M.

There is Individuality, Supremacy and Charac-
ter in our Goods.

NO MOTHER

Can afford to determine what her child should
wear in the shape of a wrap this fall without see-
ing ourChildren's
Walking Cloaks.After a thorough search of the leading manu-
facturing centers we have secured the correct
styles at prices within the reach of all.We are also showing choice things in Chil-
dren's Cashmere Dresses.Feldmann & Co.
218 N. MAIN ST.When you wear "Agnez" or "La Vera" Kid Gloves
you have the best.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria has been adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of Castoria is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the household families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Eruptions, Etc. Worms, gives sleep, and promotes action. Without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended your Castoria, and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., 126th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

The Castoria Company, 7 Murray Street, New York City.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.



ONE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.

Surpassing all Competitors.

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"JOLLY OLD CHUMS"

Declared to be the Funniest Farce of Them All.

THE BEST COMEDIANS.

THE CLEVEREST DANCERS.

THE NEWEST SPECIALTIES.

THE PRETTIEST GIRLS.

Everything New, Bright and Glittering.

Usual Prices. Seats on Sale at Box Office.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

Saturday, September 28th.

The Big Show of the World.

BARLOW BROS.

Magnificent

Minstrels.

A Twentieth Century Organization Presenting a Program of Exclusive and Positive Minstrel Novelties.

BLACK TRILBY. A Brilliant Burlesque or The Newest Craze.

An Olio of High-Class Specialties and the Greatest Singing Company Ever Organized.

Grand Noonday Outing of Entire Company.

Prices of Admission 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on Sale at Box Office.

Linos Given Away with each Dress Pattern at Treat's. 0-6t.

Truths Tensely Told.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is one of the standard medicines used in the Working Women's Home Association, at 21 South Peoria street, Chicago." DR. BLINN, Med. Supt.

"Foley's Honey and Tar gives the best satisfaction here." C. F. BICKHAUS, Roseland, Ill.

"My customers call for Foley's Honey and Tar when wanting a good cough syrup." J. H. KUSK, Easton, O.

For sale by Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

CAT-TAILS FOR PILLOWS.

Mixed With Down, They Make a Firm Body.

Along the edge of the Hackensack meadows, above Homestead, one day a couple of men were gathering cat-tails. They were cutting off the fuzzy heads and throwing them into bags. "Sell bedmakers" was all the answer they would give. One of the leading mattress makers of the city said yesterday: "Why, of course we use them—not so extensively as formerly, for the cheapness of feathers limits their use. They came with the rise of prices at the beginning of the war, and for a long time were quite popular. Even half a dozen years ago the demand for them was great. We use them in making the cheaper grades of bedding and soft pillows and some cushions. We sell a good many in mining regions, although some expensive pillows are stuffed with them. We use half cat-tail and half down, and they afford a solidity which many people prefer to feathers. They will mat down in time if used alone; mixed with feathers this is prevented to a great extent. We get our supply from the swamps of Jersey and Delaware. There is not enough in the business to lead any one to cultivate them. We get more than we want at \$5 a ton."—New York Recorder.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATLANTA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Found.

At Vorkamp's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weaknesses. It is the Clinic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Social Chit-Chat.

Cut-glass decanters have reached a very "high and beautiful standard of elegance." The shapes are new, albeit made from Greek models, and the engraving exquisite. It was a sin and shame to put any but choicest wines in such vessels.

Artificial ivy clings to parts of many a modern country house. And few among the everyday visitors note the deception. It is not injured by rain or sun, and fills a "long-felt want" in the matter of exterior house decoration.

Porcelain collectors have many new and beautiful examples to select from, all of which show the beauty of the art and its modern progress. There are now specially made "porcelain" and glass cabinets for the "porcelain show."

The up-to-date skirt, with its yards of material, wire, whalebone, hair-cloth and dear knows what all, causes women to sit down as if they were afraid the chair or sofa were insecure. But their real anxiety and apprehension is for the skirt.

Women in Paris, celebrated for fashion and style more than for anything else, are wearing a yellow gauze veil dotted with black. The effect is odd, not to say peculiar, but this may be exactly the effect sought for.

Its Value Recognized by Physicians

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. WILLIAM HORN, M. D., Janesville, Wis. Sold by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

If You Are

Keeping boarders or a restaurant it will pay you to go to Kissel's 3-5t

DAILY DAIRY

DR. S. M. BABCOCK.

The Man Who Won Fame by Inventing the Milk Test.

Harvard's Dairyman publishes a portrait and sketch of Dr. Stephen Montron Babcock, one of the most useful men of his century. We reproduce the picture and some extracts from the sketch:

Born Oct. 22, 1843, at Bridgewater, N. Y., he graduated at Clinton Liberal Institute 1862, and from Tufts college, Mass., 1866, with the degree of B. A. From 1872 to 1875 he was a student in chemistry at Cornell university, and from 1876 to 1879 at Göttingen, Germany, receiving from the latter his title and diploma as doctor of philosophy (Ph. D.) in chemistry. He was instructor in chemistry at Cornell university in 1875-7 and 1881-2 and chemist to New



DR. S. M. BABCOCK.

York agricultural experiment station. General, 1883-7. In 1888 he was elected professor of agriculture in the University of Wisconsin and chemist to the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station.

At this time there was no efficient and expeditious method of accurately testing milk, and it was quite apparent to Dr. Babcock that until some method could be devised and apparatus provided adapted for use on the farm and at the creamery and cheese factory, and not requiring the intervention of a trained chemist, there could be no certainty in any department of dairy work.

The problem he set himself to solve was to combine the two systems of separating the fat—chemical reagents to liberate it from its enveloping serum and mechanical force to gather it into a mass by itself—and in July, 1890, the Wisconsin station issued bulletin 24, entitled "A New Method For the Estimation of Fat in Milk, Especially Adapted to Creameries and Cheese Factories."

This describes what is known as the "Babcock milk test," which had been patented would have been the foundation of an independent fortune for the inventor. But Dr. Babcock was in the public service receiving a salary for his services as an expert from the public treasury, and his appreciation of the relations of a public servant to the public was so sensitive that he considered this invention did not belong to him personally, but to the public, and he gave it to the public so fully, freely and unreservedly that not so much as one-dollar has ever come to him in the way of royalty, commission or gratuity. Instead of extra pecuniary recompense his reward has been a vast amount of extra labor and the satisfaction of having conferred a great benefit upon his fellow men.

Through the labors of Dr. Babcock and Professor Henry, the head of the agricultural college, the University of Wisconsin offered the first regular course of dairy instruction given in America.

The Babcock test is now used in all parts of Europe, in India and extensively in New Zealand and Australia, where possibly it is more common than in the state of Wisconsin, where it originated.

Why Cheese Cracks.

At a recent meeting of the Northwestern Cheesemakers' association the question why cheese cracked in the curing room and in cold storage received considerable attention. The general result of the discussion was that the cracking of cheese was due to a lack of moisture. The water in the cheese evaporated rapidly when the surrounding atmosphere was too dry, and the result was cracks in the cheese. Mr. Haacker thought that with cheddar cheese from 60 to 65 degrees should be the temperature of the curing rooms, and that the saturation should be about 85 to 90 degrees. Mr. Gstrom thought the saturation of his curing room was from 68 to 70 degrees with the thermometer at from 50 to 65 degrees. The chairman believed that a curing room could not be kept too moist if there was proper ventilation. His point of saturation was close to 90 degrees, with a temperature of 60, and the results were good. The point developed by the discussion was that the cheese must not be too dry or cracks will pretty certainly follow.

Next Year Plant Corn For the Cows.

The Binghamton Dairy association is reported to have advanced the price of milk from 4 to 5 cents per quart. A severe and long continued drought all through that part of the country has shortened the pasturage to such an extent that the flow of milk has been reduced about one-third. Some are reported to be selling their stock, being unable to feed them. We received inquiries at a late day from different parts of the country as to what could possibly be sown to mature before frost to help out the short hay crop. We wonder how many of these men need their best endeavors to raise a corn crop for feeding their cattle.—Exchange.

Bitter Cream and Cream That Swells and Foams in the Churn.

Autumn is the time of the year when some domestic butter makers are plagued with bitter cream, and others with cream that will swell and foam in the churn and refuse to yield up its butter. Occasionally where we find the "gathered cream system" at butter factories in vogue, makers report the same trouble in the autumn months. There is a popular belief that there is a specific remedy for every bodily disease and ailment, if it were only known, but I think butter makers have a better right to believe that a remedy exists for all of the complications that occur in the working of their art. Take, for instance, cream that will foam and swell in the churn and refuse to "come." I never have been troubled with that kind when I have been careful to follow out a line of preventive treatment.

I believe it to be often but not always caused by an alkaline ferment developed at a low temperature. It is in cold weather that we meet with this trouble and in cream that has stood long not far above the freezing point and is churned perfectly sweet. This cream gets its first warning up in the churn, where, instead of breaking down into butter, it swells, due to its gaseous nature. If I had such a mess of cream on my hands, I should take it right out of the churn and set it away in a warm temperature to sour, or mix some sour cream with it to hasten the ripening process, provided, of course, it had not been previously matured. Better yet is to take preventive measures by treating the creaming and churning process intelligently from beginning to end. Set the warm milk under conditions that will send all of the cream to the surface in the quickest possible time. A temperature of 40 to 45 degrees is about the best for this, which is very easy to obtain at this season of the year. More often the "set" milk stands at a temperature of 35 degrees in an open dairy room and is not skimmed for several days. This is a nice way to sow seed for foamy cream that will cut up all sorts of capers in the churn. Set under favorable conditions, the cream should be all on the surface in from 12 to 18 hours, and then skim it. It is pernicious to its quality to let it stand there a day or two longer. It is a prevalent practice to do so, however, under the impression that more cream is obtained thereby. But you should remember that you can hasten or retard the raising of cream according to the conditions under which you set the milk.

As soon as the cream has been lifted from the milk it should be placed in a vessel to ripen; not in a temperature of 50, for there it will age, not ripen, but surrounded by a warmth of from 65 to 68 degrees. It will mature in a few hours. The whole process from setting the milk to churning the cream should not be dragged over the period of half or a whole week's time, as is sometimes done. Expedition in fine butter making is not undue haste; it is a necessity. As is well understood, the milk from farrow cows, or animals long in lactation, will also cause cream to yield its butter tardily. With this in mind many makers attribute to this cause all of their trouble in the autumn when often it may have only a remote connection with it. There is no doubt but that it is frequently the one cause, especially when other precautions have been taken to obtain a natural result. Bitter cream is the sequel also of holding it a long time at a low temperature. An unnatural fermentation develops, that might be compared as analogous to mold in bread. Once taking the place of the natural butter flavor, it can never be eradicated. The remedy is to cease from holding milk and cream for several days at a time at a temperature a little above the freezing point.

Few besides local dealers have any idea how much decidedly bad butter comes to market in the late autumn months. Owing to the cool weather, because milk does not get thick and curdle, it is popularly believed that it can be held for days with impunity. But by this means natural fermentation is arrested and unnatural bacteriological changes occur, which ruin butter quality as thoroughly as sprouting in the bins ruins wheat.—Exchange.

Dairy and Creamery.

The time has come when every creamery should experiment with some kind of pasteurizing system. When butter selling is dull, a profitable trade to fall back on is always cream selling. Such a trade may be worked up by every creamery in the land. If in addition it is once known that the cream is pasteurized before being put on the market, it will go off like hot cakes. Dealers find a constantly growing market for cream. It is not difficult for the careful creamery man to pasteurize cream, beginning slowly and carefully, using a little at a time, till he has got both his cream and his market for it just right. Creamery supply houses are beginning to have in stock pasteurizing apparatus but it will not be difficult for a man arrange one for himself.

There seems hardly a limit to the uses to which cream may be put. Invalids eat it instead of other food, a delicious ice cream soda is one of the regular drinks, retail liquor stores use it in large quantities. In restaurants it is not uncommon for a glass of half and half to be ordered, which is not at all the old-fashioned "art and art," but a glass of half milk, half cream.

Cheeseboxes are made of swamp elm and \$500,000 worth of them are turned out every year. The wood must first be "cooked" or dried thoroughly before the box is made. The hoops are made by the rotary cutting machine. The average size box holds from 60 to 65 pounds of cheese.

Alfalfa makes dairymaking profitable in California the year round, even during the dry season. The alfalfa is grown on irrigated ground, and it can be cut every three or four weeks for seven months of the year.

OVER 2 MILLION IN USE

of the celebrated Jewel Stoves and Ranges. An investigation will convince you of their excellence for cooking or heating purposes. A Jewel Stove costs no more than many stoves of a much inferior quality. Our trade-mark on every stove is an absolute guarantee of perfection. Ask for a Jewel; take no other. You will never regret your purchase.

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QUEER FINANCIAL METHODS.

How the Daily Routine of Banking is Conducted in Marseilles.

We had to make our way through a crowd occupying a large room or small hall in which business was conducted. This hall was filled with people, some of whom were there to look after their own or other people's affairs, and others of whom had obviously dropped in for a casual chat. Almost all were smoking cigarettes, an amusement which they shared with a good many of the bank clerks. When we had got through this crowd, my friend and host presented his check at a cashier. The man behind the guichet gave him a metal disk stamped with a number. Armed with this, my friend made his way to another guichet, behind which stood not a clerk, but an ordinary porter wearing the livery of the bank. This porter had his hands full of similar metal disks. After a weary waiting he called out the number—say, 302—on my friend's disk.

Then my friend advanced, identifying his check by another number obtained at the first guichet, and then received his money, not in the currency or form which he wished for, but in such shape as the porter had at hand to dispense from the authorities above him. Then, some of the notes being only locally negotiable, my friend had to go to a third guichet to see if they could be changed into negotiable notes. On occasions this is impossible, and the unfortunate holder of the check has either to leave part of the money he has come for until a favorable opportunity or accept what he can get on the chance of paying it away or getting it changed or both with some of his tradespeople. Beyond this there is no clearing house system. Each bank makes a charge for cashing a check on another bank, and these charges practically swallow up the tiny amount of interest nominally allowed on a constant balance. And this is how the daily routine of banking is conducted in the first bank of Marseilles.—Longman's Magazine.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient. 25c.

The Girl in Yellow.

An American girl who is passing the season in London is called "the girl in yellow," because she wears nothing but gold color in the evening. A gown recently worn by her is thus described: It had a very full plain skirt of yellow corded silk, while the bodice was fashioned of accordion plaited chiffon, with a slight fullness to the front. It was trimmed with bands of gold galloon, three of them being drawn down over the front of the corsage, while one band was placed down the sleeve, reaching to the elbow. Two rows of this same adornment were used in the back, and the entire effect of the glistening gold against the soft yellow chiffon was charming. It was finished around the shoulders with a narrow band of marabout, and this was used also around the sleeves at the elbow. Yellow satin stockings and slippers, with a tiny gold buckle, and a great fan of yellow gauze completed the toilet.—New York World.

The Editor's Idea of It.

"You should live near heaven," said the preacher to the editor. "I know it," replied the editor, "but these mountain tops come so high."—Atlanta Constitution.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, and all the other ailments connected with the Liver. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A RESOLUTION

To Improve Holmes Avenue, from St. Johns Avenue to Hughes Avenue, by Grading the Same.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that it be and it is hereby declared necessary to improve Holmes avenue from St. Johns avenue to Hughes avenue by grading the same to the established grade in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the city civil engineer. The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon.

The clerk is hereby directed to cause this notice to be published for two consecutive weeks in some paper of general circulation in the corporation, and Ed Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting on said improvement who are residents of Allen county, Ohio.

Adopted this 23d day of September, A. D. 1894. C. F. METHENY, President pro tem of Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Construct a Sewer on South Metcalf Street, Commencing at West Kibby Street and Running South to Vine Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that a sewer shall be constructed on south Metcalf street, beginning at west Kibby street and running south to Vine street.

The same to be constructed with 12-inch sewer pipe, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city civil engineer for said improvement. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 23d day of September, A. D. 1894. C. F. METHENY, President pro tem of Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Construct a Sewer on Harrison Avenue from Elm Street to Bellefontaine Avenue.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that a sewer shall be constructed on Harrison avenue from Elm street to Bellefontaine avenue.

The same to be constructed with 12-inch sewer pipe, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city civil engineer for said improvement. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Construct a Sewer from Jackson Street to Pine Street, Along and Through Lots Numbers 2584, 2585, 1998 and 1999.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that a sewer shall be constructed from Jackson street to Pine street, along and through lots numbers 2584, 2585, 1998 and 1999.

The same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement on file in the office of the city civil engineer. Passed this 23d day of September, A. D. 1894. C. F. METHENY, President pro tem of Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To suppress and restrain houses of ill fame within the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That any house or building used or occupied as a house of ill fame, for the purpose of prostitution, is a public nuisance, and whoever keeps a house of ill fame, or lets a house to be so kept, or knowingly permits a house which he has let to be so kept, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. That any female person who shall reside in any brothel or house of ill fame in said city, or resort thereto for the purpose of prostitution, or who shall practice herself, or use any indecent or lewd language or gesture in or about the premises, or who shall knowingly permit a house which he has let to be so kept, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. That any male person above the age of fourteen years, who shall reside in any brothel or house of ill fame within the corporate limits of said city, or who shall resort thereto for the purpose of prostitution, or who shall practice himself, or use any indecent or lewd language or gesture in or about the premises, or who shall knowingly permit a house which he has let to be so kept, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That any male person over the age of fourteen years, who shall resort to any house or building used or occupied as a house of ill fame for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with any of the inmates thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Section 5. That any ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Suppress and Restrain Houses of Ill Fame Within the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 31st, 1879, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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Section 2. That any female person who shall reside in any brothel or house of ill fame in said city, or resort thereto for the purpose of prostitution, or who shall practice herself, or use any indecent or lewd language or gesture in or about the premises, or who shall knowingly permit a house which he has let to be so kept, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. That any male person above the age of fourteen years, who shall reside in any brothel or house of ill fame within the corporate limits of said city, or who shall resort thereto for the purpose of prostitution, or who shall practice himself, or use any indecent or lewd language or gesture in or about the premises, or who shall knowingly permit a house which he has let to be so kept, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That any male person over the age of fourteen years, who shall resort to any house or building used or occupied as a house of ill fame for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with any of the inmates thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Section 5. That any ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Suppress and Restrain Houses of Ill Fame Within the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 31st, 1879, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 23d day of September, A. D. 1894. C. F. METHENY, President pro tem of Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Governor, **JAMES E. CAMPBELL**, of Butler county.
For Lieutenant Governor, **JOHN P. PEASLEE**, of Hamilton county.
For Supreme Judge, **WILLIAM T. MOONEY**, of Auglaize county.
For State Auditor, **JAMES W. KNOTT**, of Richland county.
For State Treasurer, **WILLIAM SCHUBER**, of Gallia county.
For Attorney General, **GEORGE A. FAIRBANKS**, of Franklin county.
For Member Board of Public Works, **HARRY B. KEIFER**, of Tuscarawas county.
For Clerk of Supreme Court, **JOHN W. CRUKSHANK**, of Miami county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For Representative, **WILLIAM RUSLER**.
For Treasurer, **AUGUST G. LUTZ**.
For Sheriff, **AARON FISHER**.
For Commissioner, **SAMUEL T. WINGGARDNER**.
For Coroner, **L. J. STUBBER**.
For Infirmary Directory, (Long Term) **EPHRAIM BERRYMAN**.
For Infirmary Directory, (Short Term) **ELI MECHLING**.

Democratic Convention, 32nd Senatorial District.

The Democracy of the 32nd Ohio Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Deane, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams, will meet in convention at Bryan, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for State Senator. The apportionment of delegates will be one delegate for every one hundred votes and one for every fraction of fifty votes and over cast for William A. Taylor for Secretary of State, 1896. Under this apportionment several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Counties	Delegates
Allen	40
Auglaize	30
Deane	30
Mercer	30
Paulding	30
Van Wert	30
Williams	30
Total	210

R. R. GORDON, JR., Chairman.
H. L. COON, Secretary.

It is not necessary to go back several years to find "clerical errors" in the city clerk's office. They are made too frequently in that same office at the present time.

Why does candidate Standish want to discourage the investigation of the city engineer's office, to determine where the necessity exists for an as-

essment at \$1000 a year to help King Bob build water works for Delphos? Probably the king and his vassal have agreed to reciprocate any favors now conferred by candidates. See?

Taxpayers who have paid to the city clerk their tax for special assessments made payable to him, wonder why that same official certified the tax up to the treasurer and had the tax demanded again. Is not one payment enough? Taxes under the Republican administration are so excessive that a man scarcely earns money enough to pay one installment. And it is outrageous that through a clerk's blundering they should be asked to pay twice.

When a man pays his special assessment taxes to the present city clerk and afterwards finds the same taxes certified up to the city treasurer for collection again, what is the natural inference? That the clerk has made a "clerical error," or that for reasons best known to himself he wanted the taxpayers to pay the tax a second time? These clerical errors are very easily made, even by those who would have the public regard them as infallible.

Every day fresh scandals are coming to the light concerning some of the public work done by order of the Republican administration of this city. Corruption is everywhere present and the public money is squandered in a perfectly outrageous manner. Only yesterday a man, practical in the subject he was discussing, speaking of the public square scandal, said: "Work was permitted on the public square that would be condemned on any private job in Lima. Why, take even in the matter of concrete beneath the brick. It is made from sand, crushed stone and cement. The sacks which contain this cement have printed on them rules for mixing for various uses. One of the rules for mixing says, 'For concrete use one-third cement.' This should have been the proportion used, to give the people what they paid for. Was it done? No, indeed. Different members of the council and the \$5-a-day engineer stood around and looked wise while the concrete was made up of three loads of cement, five loads of sand and ten loads of stone." Is any one green enough to imagine that those two officials did not see what proportions that concrete contained? Why, then, did they not speak out and insist on the people having what they paid for? Does anybody doubt why? Contractors have a potent way of influencing people.

It has for years been a matter of public comment that no statement appearing in the columns of the Lima Gazette could be regarded as the truth unless corroborated by the evidence of some reliable persons. This applies to all classes of matter appearing in that sheet. This morning its columns contained another illustration of the absolute unreliability of any thing contained therein, when they published the following:

The following runs daily on the first page of the Times:

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE REPORTS.

The Times hasn't received a line by wire in ten days, and yet people wonder at crime.

It is not necessary nor is it desirable to consume much space to convince the publishers of our cotemporary of having lied about this matter. The following certificate from the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office does that most completely:

OFFICE OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
Lima, O., Sept. 25, 1895.

The Times-Democrat receives daily through this office the special wire reports of the Associated Press. There has not been a day from the first of September until the present time when these reports were not delivered to that newspaper, commencing at 10:30 a. m. and continuing to 2:30 p. m.

The envious eyes of the publishers of the Gazette have again led them to make one of their monumental blunders. The Times-Democrat in its eight-page form, with its abundance of local news and its associated press telegraph reports, is taking all the business from the sleepy, stupid, out-of-date Gazette, and they feel it. Add to this the dissatisfaction openly expressed that the Sherman-McKinley Republicans feel for that sheet, which has about culminated in the publication of a real Republican newspaper in Lima, and the contempt that the balance of the people have for the needless sheet makes the future look very dark to the boys.

CLERICAL ERRORS

Editor Smiley, in the columns of his paper—the Gazette—says that a public officer should never make a clerical error. Now it is not in good form for him to make this claim, for he himself in his blundering days, before he became magnificent—just after he ceased chasing recalcitrant children who would play "hooky" from school—he held down a job in the city clerk's office and drew his pay with the most precise regularity. But this appears to be about all that he did with precision, for his official work abounds in errors. Indeed there appeared to be more errors than anything else. His accounts were in such a deplorable condition that the auditing committee could scarcely get through them. Were there clerical errors in them? Why, bless your soul, his whole record was but a monument of clerical errors. And yet he has the temerity—the horrible effrontery to ask in his columns: "Does the Times remember any local Republicans who made clerical errors?"

Following is the exact report made by the auditing committee appointed by the council to investigate his books, after the city was allowed to escape from his official clutches:

In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body, July 5th, 1892, that a committee be appointed to audit the books of the clerk (J. V. Smiley) we herewith hand you a report of our work, which, we trust, will be satisfactory. We give you the standing of the different accounts as we found them from the books and vouchers in the clerk's office. We found a large number of accounts in a very tangled condition, owing to the practice of the office of splitting orders, and not making the proper explanation, and also

VERY GROSS ERRORS in making proper entries. The system used in keeping the accounts is very inferior. We would recommend an examination of how other cities keep their accounts. Would it not be a proper time to urge that all future improvements be done under the bonding system.

TWO ORDERS SWELLED.
We call the ex-Clerk's attention to order \$607 for \$102.50 and interest \$7.85, total \$110.35, which he split and issued two orders, Nos. 4554-55 for \$120.35, making them \$10.00 more than they should have been. This should be collected and returned to the fund. We would call your attention to the large number of accounts standing open in the ledger, and have been for years.

Books in a "tangled" condition: What does that imply? Everything that such an ambiguous expression could imply. "Gross errors," this auditing committee—one a staunch Republican—reports had been found on clerk Smiley's books. Were these errors, committed by the man who is now the boss of the Republican party in Lima, ever corrected? If so, when was the correction made? And the ten dollars extra, collected on an order; was restitution ever made of that? In the "tangled" condition of the books how many other orders were juggled, which could not be discovered because of the condition the books were left in?

There is no lack of gold in the country for all the purposes for which gold is desirable. Neither its export nor its import under ordinary conditions would occasion uneasiness. It flows, like any other commodity, in the direction where its use is most profitable. But the government of the United States has foolishly put itself in the position of maintaining a floating debt of \$497,000,000 (\$150,330,089 of Sherman treasury notes and \$346,661,016 of greenbacks) which it is obliged to redeem in gold on demand. For the purpose of redemption it has been the policy of the government to keep on hand about one dollar in gold for every five dollars of demand notes. As these notes are reissued as fast as they are redeemed a perpetual means has been established by law to keep the treasury in hot water and to keep business in a state of uncertainty and embroilment.

There should be an end of this folly. The way to end it is to fund the floating debt by an issue of long-term, low-interest bonds. Once get the government out of the banking business and there would be no further anxiety about the gold supply. We are digging out of the ground every year enough to replace the excess of exports over imports.

Editor Smiley says: "Robert Gamble has saved the city \$1500 during his administration." The ex-truant officer got slightly mixed on this point. He meant to say, "The city saved Robert Gamble \$1500 during his administration."

It is now claimed that King Bob keeps the \$3000 assistant at work on a plat of the Delphos water works. This is the way the public money is squandered that the present administration is extorting from the taxpayers.

Half a million dollars in debt—taxes so high that capital will not invest here—are legacies of the Republican administration of affairs has left to Lima. Were it not for the high taxes Lima would have a number of new manufacturing establishments located here. But they positively refuse to entertain a thought of establishing themselves in a town where everything is taxed so high that ordinary earnings will not permit even small dividends to be paid on investments. And the expenses of the municipality are increasing every year under the present corrupt regime. The public money flows out like water, and many a man who has to deny himself or his family certain necessities to pay his tax, sees his money squandered ruthlessly for absolutely needless purposes, so far as the public is concerned—simply spent to influence men to vote for some member of the Ring who is an active or prospective candidate for office. A few years more of this Republican administration will bankrupt the city and every man in it.

BURIED TO-DAY.

The Funeral Services of Ex-Policeman Marks Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of ex-policeman Jacob Marks, who died from heart disease Sunday night, were held from the First Evangelical Lutheran church, on West Spring street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Miller. The pall-bearers were: Lieutenant of Police Tinkham and policemen Watts, Furry, Lehman, Ulrich and Vena. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The relatives of the deceased who were present from out of the city were: George Marks, Henry Hansel and John Hansel, of Hocking county, Ohio; Phillip Marks and wife, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Wm. Hansel, of Mercer county.

A CARD.

In this issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT appears an announcement of the Great Fire Sale of the UNION CLOTHING CO., which is to begin on next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. In this connection we wish to say that the position we find ourselves in is extremely awkward, as our sale might be construed as the possible outcome of other similarly named sales which are now being advertised. We therefore wish to state most emphatically that this sale has been contemplated by us ever since the end of our Fire Sale last spring when we had to bring it to a close on account of the milder season coming upon us.

All the goods affected by our fire were winter goods, such as Overcoats, Woolen Underwear, heavy Suits, Gloves, etc., and were packed away in our basement. Now that the proper season for these goods is at hand we wish to close them out as quickly as possible, as the many new goods we received for fall trade more than crowded us. The bargains which we shall offer therefore will be equal to those of our former sale and we again wish to say that this fire sale is the natural result of circumstances brought on by our recent fire.

Don't forget the beginning of the sale to-morrow, 9:30 a. m. Doors will be closed until then, in order to get the stock into shape.

Very truly yours,
THE UNION CLOTHING CO.

Dress Goods. Fancy effects in Wool Dress Goods, and Worsteds Dress Goods have been selling freely with us. Linings free this week.

2-6t 209 north Main street.

Let the Democracy

of Northern Ohio turn out, as was formerly their custom, and exhibit their political faith by attending the meeting at Columbus on the 28th. Special train. 4-3t

A Thing of Duty

Is a joy forever. The Standard Sewing Machine will do anything required of it. These wonderful machines are sold by Hoover Brothers. They sell all makes, new and second hand, and keep needles, oils, parts and repairs for all.

Linings Free With every Silk Dress bought at Treat's. 0-6t

The Grand Torch Light Parade

In Columbus on Saturday evening, the 28th, will be worth seeing. A special train runs to that city from here. 4-3t

Ring Out the Old

And bring in one of those wonderful "Standard" sewing machines. Hoover Brothers have sold a large number of these to the best families in Allen county.



Anxious Friends

Thought I had consumption, as my father and three sisters died from that dreaded disease. I had lung chills, unable to work, all run down and reduced to a dash. My husband induced me to try

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and I am glad to say I am cured by its use and restored to my former strength. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. ADA BRUNTY, Box 872, London, Ohio.

Hood's Pills

cure habitual constipation. 25c per box.

SUSPICIOUS.

Two Characters Arrested by the Police Last Night.

Two men giving their names as Samuel McQuinlen and Wm. Wells were locked up last night on suspicion. One of them had a black eye and looked as though he might have been the man whom Geo. Finck found in his house and gave a thumping a few nights ago. When taken before the mayor they stated that they just arrived in the city from Huntington, Ind., last night. They were locked up for safe keeping.

WILSON BROUGHT HERE

And Will Be Arraigned Before Squire Atmure this Evening.

Private policeman Gus Miller returned from Toledo at 2:30 o'clock this morning with Del Wilson, who is wanted here upon a charge of having made a criminal assault upon Jane Lacy.

Miller locked his prisoner up in the city prison, where he is still confined. He will be arraigned before Squire Atmure this evening.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Conductor Thomas Bussert, of the C. & E., visited his family here yesterday.

Conductor Hennessy, of the L. E. & W., who has been running passenger for some time, has resumed his east local run.

P. W. Goon'n has resigned his position as a brakeman on the L. E. & W., and will engage in the oil business.

Fireman Dan McSweeney, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of having sore eyes.

The suit of clothes that was stolen from D. R. Hurst's residence night before last, belonged to night yardmaster Osborne, of the L. E. & W.

Congregational Church Social.

The members and friends of the Congregational church will give a social this evening at the home of Rev. Thomas, on east Market street. The following musical program has been prepared for the occasion. Admission free.

Duet—"When the Wind Blows in from the Sea"..... Stuart
Miss L. Bowers, Mr. Morgan Williams.
Solo—"Guardian Angel"..... Gounod
Miss Mary Evans.
Piano Solo—"Mazurka"..... Renj. Godar
Solo..... Miss Mamie Penta.
Solo..... Miss Lenore Hughes.
Duets—"Voices of the Night"..... Glover
Mrs. J. Fullerton, Miss Vina Baderau.
Solo—"Rosmond"..... Chantelle
Miss Lella Bowers.
Solo—"Open Thy Blue Eyes"..... Massellit
Miss Vina Baderau.

Linings Thrown In with each Silk Waist bought at Treat's. 0-6t

Special Train to Columbus

from Lima, over the C. H. & D. R. R., to attend the Democratic meeting, Sept. 28th. Trains leaves Lima at 2 o'clock p. m. Fare for round trip, \$2. 4-3t

National Union.

The regular session of Ottawa Council No. 125, will occur at 7:30 this evening at the council room, in Crall block, Public Square.

A Wonderful Machine

Is the "Standard" Rotary. There seems to be no end to the demand for the demand for them. They are sold and shipped in all directions by Hoover Bros.

Continued

success of silk selling at Treat's. Buy a dress this week and get linings free. Prices always the lowest for good goods. 2-6t

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26th and 27th, at Miss Murphy's.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. 4-3t

Dress Linings

Given away with each Pattern at Treat's. 0-6t

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.

The World Renowned

CLAIRVOYANT

and Dead Trance Medium

The one whom others try in vain to imitate, has more power than all Clairvoyants or Mediums you ever saw combined. This he is prepared to prove, \$5,000 for his capital.



KNOWLEDGE

OF THE FUTURE

Is power for the present. The master mind of Clairvoyance, the Prince of Prophets, Prof. Paso, has come to Lima for a short stay, and can now be consulted on all affairs of life and human destiny. The only living Clairvoyant who calls you by your full name, tells you your age, tells you what you called for, everything. His patrons are the educated, the refined and cultured and his credentials come unobscured from patrons and from the press of the entire country. He is consulted on all matters of interest to mankind—love, marriage, divorce, business, speculation, suits, mining, old estates, buried treasures, etc. Counsel—love, gives luck in business and all a man's, re-narrates the separated and causes a speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice. All communications strictly private and confidential. Consultation \$1 and upwards. To advertise himself for three days only, consultation or 5-half price. Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Now at Hotel Normandie, 224 N. Main street. Patrons can avoid all publicity by calling by addition during the period, where you will be received by Prof. Paso.

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—OF—

Great Joy to All Sick People Do I Bring.

PAYNE,

The Master Psycho-Diagnostic and Magnetic Healer.

After a great deal of time and expense, has discovered the art of healing employed by the Assyrians, Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, East Indians, and in fact all ancient nations prior to the time medicine came into use, and will CURE all Chronic Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Blood, Bladder, Bowels and Skin.

Parties suffering from Rheumatism and Neuralgia instantly relieved.

Dyspepsia, Bilelessness, Constipation and all Nervous Diseases permanently healed.

The diseases of women treated with perfect success.

Magnetic, Massage, Thermal and Vapor baths given, and under the equal to those received at any sanitarium at a great deal less expense.

N. B.—No Drugs Used.

To any one bringing this advertisement one treatment will be given. Charges very low.

No. 443 N. Elizabeth St.

Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

WANTED.

WANTED—Female cook at the Northrop House. Apply at once. 5-3t

APARTMENTS AND BOARD wanted to respectable private family (west side of city) by married couple. Address S. F. Times-Democrat office.

MEN—Good sewing machine carcasses wanted at once. Hoover Bros.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Best of wages. Enquire at 124 south Market.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Adolph Fox, 702 West Market street, if city by married couple. Address S. F. Times-Democrat office.

FOR RENT—A boarding house and meat market combined, or will rent separate for furnished or unfurnished. Call on a lady partner who can furnish a or 10 rooms. Address M. McInerney, 201 Santee street, Findlay, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Butcher shop and tools. \$25 west North st.

STREET TALK.

The marriage of M. U. Basinger, of this city and Miss Douglass will take place at Forest this evening.

H. L. Brice, who left last week to enjoy a hunt in Canada, came home Sunday sick, being threatened with malarial fever.

Still Tied Up.

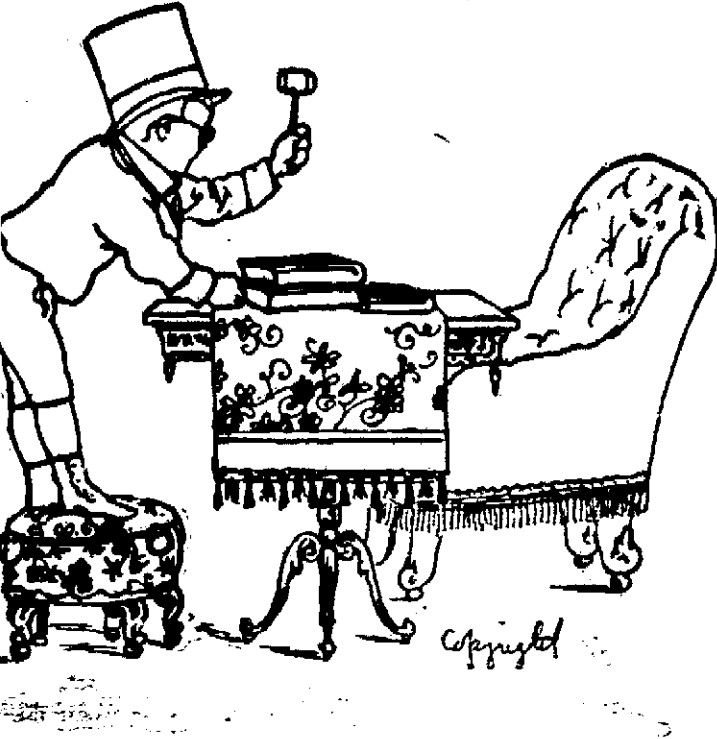
The trouble at the electric street railway company's power house, which stopped traffic on the lines yesterday morning, had not yet been located at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and no cars will run before tomorrow at least.

Gov. James E. Campbell

Will talk on State issues at Columbus on Saturday. Go on the special train to hear him. 4-3t

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With each Dress Pattern bought at Treat's. 0-6t



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and when we make the statement that we save you money on your Shoe bills, it's the fact. It couldn't do us any good to say so if it wasn't so.

We don't want to sell you merely one pair of shoes; it's the trade of the whole family we want for the next twenty years. We still have about a hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, broken sizes, that will go this week for only \$2.48 a pair. Save money while you can, at

Gooding's,

230 North Main Street.

A POINTER

—FROM—

TREAT'S

—ABOUT—

Dress Goods

The great success of the Fall Season's Novelties in

FRENCH

GERMAN and

ENGLISH

goods is in the styles made of leather and wool. Our line of these POPULAR FABRICS, retailing from 39c a yard to \$2 per yard, is almost unlimited, and, as they were bought before the advance in Mohair, the prices we are making you are much below present values. We advise you to BUY NOW. We have savings in FREE during this Sale.

REYNO H. TREAT,

OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE,
208 North Main Street.

BLACK LIST.

The Railroads Have no Right to Interfere

With a Former Employee Who Seeks Employment Elsewhere. Must be Liable for Damages if They do.

At Toledo yesterday morning Judge Pratt handed down an opinion of great value to workmen, especially those employed on railroads in this city and the entire country.

The question arose on the demurrer of the Lake Shore company to the petition of William Addison. The latter sued the company for damages for being discharged from its service for objecting to two rules, known as the "black list" rules, and then preventing him from securing employment elsewhere.

The allegations in the petition are that plaintiff worked for the company from 1879 to 1891 as brakeman and conductor and became proficient in that line of work. That for his objection, as a representative of a union, to the rules in question, he was dismissed, and was prevented from procuring employment on other roads, by an agreement between the defendant and other lines, under which none of them would employ men blacklisted by any member of the combination. Because of this agreement he says he has since been unable to procure employment in his chosen avocation.

The company demurred to this petition, arguing that there was no legal obligation to keep any employee, and that the plaintiff was not legally injured.

Judge Pratt held that while there was no contract compelling the company to retain this man in its employ, it had not the right to prevent him procuring employment elsewhere. The right to seek and secure employment is one of public necessity, and when railroads interfere with that right, Judge Pratt holds that they are answerable in damages. The same rule works the other way and has been sustained by the courts many times. He overruled the demurrer and held that the petition set up a good cause of action.

"Work with Such Beautiful tools is recreation, drudgery becomes play, and vulgar becomes art." So said a lady who had purchased a "Standard" Machine from Hoover Bros.

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26th and 27th, at Miss Murphy's.

MONEY in your pocket by trading at Treat's.

GOULD'S MONEY.

Toledo Traveling Man Claims to Have Been Robbed

But Fails to Appear Against the Person He Accused. He Insists However That He Was Touched.

Last night a traveling man giving his name as L. H. Gould, and home as Toledo, went to Lieutenant Tinkham and claimed that he had been robbed of \$25, and that Joe Bishop, the well known colored barber, who had just been arrested for drunkenness, had the money.

Gould, who had been drinking considerable himself, promised to appear before the mayor at 8 o'clock this morning and sign an affidavit charging Bishop with the robbery, but he failed to make the charge, although he appeared at the station and still claimed to have been robbed by some one. He said he had \$13 this morning and claims to have had \$5 last night. Bishop pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid and was released.

TWO PLAIN JAGS.

A man named Pete Jennings, arrested last evening by policeman Wingate and another man named Gavin Mitchell were up for drunkenness and were dismissed this morning without a fine.

AFTER HOURS

Policeman Furry Claims Drinks Were Sold.

Policeman George Furry entered the Oak about 11 o'clock last night and claims that he found a number of drinks being sold over the bar. He left word for proprietor King to appear before the mayor to answer to a charge of selling after the closing hour. Mr. King being out of the city the case has not come up yet.

Calvary Reformed Church

Coffee and doughnut social at John Wolter's, east High street, Thursday evening.

G. E. BLUEM. G. E. BLUEM.

UNDERWEAR SALE.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

—IN—

Wool Underwear for Ladies.

A small lot of white non-shrinking Vests and Pants; worth one dollar each, for 50c.

A small lot of Fancy Ribbed Vests in silk and wool; worth one dollar each, for 19c to close.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

WELL PLEASED

Was the Audience with the Play of Human Hearts.

The presentation of Hal Reid's Human Hearts was made before a large audience at Faurot's opera house last night and the frequent applause and evidence of how well the play was received. Human Hearts is one of the cleanest and best performances that has visited Lima for some time, set with a handsome lot of scenery, and every participant in the performance was an artist.

Go to Kissel's for cheap meats. 2-5t

HOOVER BROS.,

Don't carry simply a few samples, but have at all times hundreds of heating stoves in stock. All prices and styles. hard and soft coal. Combinations, coal and wood, coal oil heaters, gas stoves, etc.

We carry the largest and best stock of Steel Ranges in Lima. We have them from the ordinary kitchen to the largest hotel or steamboat.

If you are contemplating purchasing, do not buy an inferior article, but if you cannot afford to buy a Steel Range, Get a good cast iron cook stove or range at HOOVER BROS., the House Furnishers.

Take a pleasure trip on the new Electric Passenger Elevator at our store. Takes you to all departments.

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straight Flushes Result in an Equal
Division of the Stakes.

straight flush in the great Ameri-
can game of draw poker is such a rarity
the person holding it is regarded as
the most fortunate and blessed of
is. Devotees of that game will
the following story with incredul-
ity its absolute authenticity can
ified by at least ten thoroughly
le witnesses: A party of four players
placed a place not a thousand miles
Summit one night not long ago
repaired to enjoy a few hours of
their favorite game. An game
in progress at the time was
the four players were obliged to
at an adjoining table.

"Jack pot" came around, each of
n players filled in, and the game
ed. The cards, regulation pack-
ds, were cut by the player to the
of the dealer and dealt out in the
r manner. The first player to the
the dealer opened the "jack pot,"
ach succeeding player in turn
t. The limit was 10 cents, and the
s are usually light betting, so
e raising and lively chipping in
the draw created considerable
s. When the dealer prepared to
the cards for the draw, each of the
rs stood "pat," and the betting
started.

en each of the players had chipped
t, it was decided to stop the bet-
e that amount had never before
wagered on a game in the place,
one of the players could afford to
greater amount. When the hands
shown, some of the players almost
med to heart disease, for there
or straight flushes, one of each
nd all running from four to eight.
pot was divided, and the cards
carefully put away in a case to be
ved as a reminder of the greatest
hands ever held in this section
robably in the United States—
out (N. J.) Re

Children Cry for
their's Castoria.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

**"THE AMERICAN GIRL" IN THE CAT-
TLE COMMISSION BUSINESS.**

Woman's Advancement—A Convention in
Baltimore—Women Physicians for the
Insane—Dora Wheeler Keith—Girls' Col-
leges—Chivalry for Women.

The first woman to go into the live
stock commission business in America
has received her first consignment and
sold it at the "top" market price. Our-
side the door of her office in the Live
Stock Exchange at the stockyards hangs
her sign. It is this:

JENNIE M. GOODWIN,
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Miss Goodwin is an exceedingly pretty
girl. She is 24 years old and was
born in White County, Tenn. She has
the low, well modulated voice of south-
ern women and has dark, expressive
eyes and an abundance of black, natu-
rally wavy hair. But Miss Goodwin is
much prouder of being the first femi-
nine "commission man" than she is of
her good looks. But she knows the val-
ue of those same good looks, and to
prove it has a half tone engraved por-
trait of herself on her letter heads.

Six years ago she went with the
American Live Stock company as stenog-
rapher and grew to be bookkeeper as
well. At that time the American com-

pany was doing an enormous business,
as every shipper was made a stockhold-
er. But one day the company was driven
out of business, both in Chicago and
Kansas City. It was while with this
company that Miss Goodwin was given
the sobriquet of the "American Girl,"
which clings to her to this day and
which she fills to the dot.

After the American company went
out of business she obtained employ-
ment with the Campbell Commission
company and handled its correspondence
and books until last month, when it
went practically out of business. Then
Miss Goodwin had at least 40 offers of
employment with other commission
houses and no one knows how many of-
fers of marriage. But after considering
these offers she declined all and made
up her mind to go into the live stock
commission business for her own profit.
She got up a circular letter which she
sent to all the customers of her former
employers, in which she said:

"I find that it is not a complicated
or difficult matter to manage a commission
house. I have a competent force of hog
and cattle salesmen and am now ready
for business. On myself alone rests the
entire responsibility, and I hope to re-
ceive your co-operation in a liberal pat-
ronage, with the assurance on my part
that the stock will be well handled and
sold for the best price the market will
afford and proceeds remitted as you di-
rect. Would like you to come in with
the first shipment. Consign your stock
to Jennie M. Goodwin, and you will re-
ceive every courtesy any commission
house can extend."

Cunning little commission merchant
that she is, she wants the busy ship-
pers to come in personally with their
first shipment and meet her. A cattle
shipper is only a man, after all, and not
proof against the good looks of his
agent. She promises all the courtesies a
commission house can offer. As a usual
thing this means much liquid refresh-
ment, but probably her salesmen are
hired to look after that part of it.

Her stenographer is a man, "for,"
says "the American girl," "I can get
much more work out of a man than I
could out of three women. It takes a
man to manage a woman, and vice
versa."

Miss Goodwin's office is furnished as
tastefully as the parlor of the little flat
in which she lives with her parents.
But she has a comfortable outside office
in which her cowhide booted cattle
punching customers may lounge and ex-
plore and smoke their stockyard
cigars without damage to either her fur-
niture or her feelings.—Kansas City
Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Advancement.

Dr. Nellie V. Mark, the noted lec-
turer, in one of her talks said that when
in 1848 the first woman's right conven-
tion was called at Seneca Falls, which
was the cradle of the advanced condi-
tion of the women of today, the nation
was convulsed with laughter from
Maine to Louisiana when they read the
declaration made by these women,
though their demands for suffrage, rights
to property, work and wages were the
same that wise people accept today.

In nothing has advancement been so
great as in the education of women.
Colleges and universities are open to
women so that they can by profound
scholarship become specialists if they
wish. The scientific women coming to
the front are too numerous to mention,
and they are found doing good work in
astronomy, microscopy, chemistry, bot-
any, biology, dentistry, anthropology,
medicine and mathematics. Useful pa-
pers by them are also found in the vari-
ous scientific and medical magazines.
The only thing needed for a woman's
success is efficacy.

There is nothing in the earth nor un-
der nor above the earth that the women
of today do not investigate, and this

state of things has been recently re-
sulting in the most successful results
women have attained in almost every in-
dustry, business and study and im-
provement.

The time has come, the waiters said,
"To take of many things—
Of shape and color and sewing war,
Of elegance and things."

Dr. Mark agreed with the immortal
waits that there is nothing too great or
too small to escape the attention of the
women of today. This clubbable instinct
has been the means of bringing to the
front a new woman. The old maid is
dead, but from her ashes, phoenixlike,
has sprung the bachelor girl. Even as
Pallas Athena sprang from the head of
Zeus, so the bachelor girl rose, full
armed, from the brain of the ever mus-
tering modern idea.

Boys and youth and health, with
eyes that look forward with hope and
courage into the coming day, strength
for adversity or success, she is a law
unto herself, or should she marry she
will adapt herself to her husband like
perfect music unto noble words, and all
humanity will profit by her existence.—
Exchange.

A Convention in Baltimore.

In October there will be a woman's
convention in Baltimore which will de-
voted one or two days to the discussion of
social purity and the best means of at-
tacking vicious and immoral tendencies
both in the home and the school, in
books and pictures, in music and the
arts, how to elevate the moral standard
of society and how to aid those who
have made a mistake and are desirous of
retrieving the past. There is much
greater interest taken in this field of
thought than is generally known. The
National Woman's Christian Temper-
ance union has a department devoted to
it, as has also the National Council of
Women. The Society of Christian En-
deavor and the Epworth League make it
a special object of their organizations.
The Roman Catholic organizations, more
especially the newer and larger ones,
also give it great attention and study,
no less a personage than Mgr. Satolli
having recommended it as one of the
most important subjects of modern Chris-
tianity. In addition to these great or-
ganizations, the King's Daughters and
King's Sons, the White Cross League,
the Society for the Promotion of Social
Purity and other organizations are
cognately interested. In the convention
there will be a strong move made to-
ward having all of these organizations
represented, so as to obtain an accurate
consensus of opinion from every point
of view.

Writing on the general subject a New
York editor suggests:

"There is one field where it would
seem improvement is needed. The law
on the subject, as well as the judgment
of society, should be enlarged so as to
cover other languages besides English.
There are today in the libraries and book
stores many novels in French, Spanish,
Portuguese and Italian, in German,
Swedish, and even in Latin, which are
so abominable that were they translat-
ed into English the translator, editor,
publisher and bookseller would be put
in jail 24 hours after the book appeared.
As the modern languages are now taught
universally it is obvious that the evil is
on the increase and should be met with
a strong hand before it grows to any
greater dimensions."

Women Physicians for the Insane.

Women physicians in hospitals, sanita-
tarian and lunatic asylums are now
an established feature in a number of
states, but in the south the idea seems
to gain ground but slowly. A southern
woman recently made an eloquent plea
for women physicians in the lunatic
asylums, saying: "Any one who is ac-
customed to visiting asylums which are
exclusively under the management of
male physicians know how eager these
poor, unfortunate women are to have an
occasional word of sympathy from one
of their own sex. Many of them have
days and weeks of rational thought and
feeling, and it is a great grief to them
to be separated from their family and
friends. They need the companionship
of some woman who can direct their
thoughts into healthy channels. An in-
telligent female physician, who has
made insanity a study, knows that she
can control a large proportion of her
patients by kind and gentle treatment.
She also knows that restraint does not
always restrain, and that some forms of
mechanical restraint increase the nerv-
ous excitement.

"There is nothing more humiliating
to a woman than to have an inferior
placed over her, and unfortunately the
attendants in the female wards of insane
asylums are not selected for their su-
perior education and refinement or for
their knowledge of the best methods to
obtain the best results in the treatment
of the insane, but for their superior
muscle and ability to overpower a re-
fractory patient. If we had some of the
noble women who have devoted their
lives to the profession of medicine and
have made insanity a specialty in charge
of our sisters whose minds have lost the
light of reason, we should soon have a
better class of attendants in our asy-
lums, and if we had two or more intel-
ligent women on the boards of trustees
of each asylum in the state we would
soon get the women physicians."—New
York Mail and Express.

Dora Wheeler Keith.

Dora Wheeler Keith is as versatile an
artist as ever handled brush, palette and
maul stick, says the article on some
American women painters in The New
Peterson Magazine. Her first successes
were made in illustrations and designs.
In the prize competitions instituted by
Mr. Prang for the production of Christ-
mas cards her imaginative qualities
came into play, and her success in these
competitions served to make those qual-
ities known to the public.

In the last competition Miss Wheeler
carried off both the artist and the popu-
lar prizes of \$1,000 each, and this un-
usual success in competition with many
well known artists emphasizes Miss
Wheeler's ability. She brings to the ex-

pression of the features of a very sug-
gestive and beautiful eye which have
received a high rating. Her work,
whether it be a portrait, a picture for a
church or home, the product of a great
many of letters of a woman of taste,
or perhaps a delicate study of a child,
is always good, in a refined and
yet strong manner.

Some time ago Mrs. Keith painted a
notable series of American men of let-
ters, choosing such subjects as James
Russell Lowell and others. In all of
these portraits the artist has demon-
strated the rare talent of bringing out what is
best in her subject, her own strong,
sweet nature empowering her to divine
and portray only the highest charac-
teristics of her sitters. The exquisite needle
woven tapestries for which the Associated
Artists are so widely known are
from cartoons designed by Mrs. Keith.
Indeed much of the decorative work
produced by the Associated Artists—
ceilings, mural paintings and other de-
corations—are from designs by this ar-
tist. Mrs. Keith's ceiling of the library
of the Woman's building in Chicago is
perhaps the best known of her mural
works.

Girls' Colleges.

A defect in the college life of Ameri-
can girls that must be noted is this:
The arrangements are too much after
the fashion of a boarding school, and do
not allow sufficient scope for the de-
velopment of individual character. The
girls are expected to retire to bed at a
fixed hour and to take a definite amount
of exercise each day, and a more seri-
ous defect—they do not each have a se-
parate study. Where the students board
out, which is the case in most of the
women's colleges, they share the life of
the family they join, but where, as at
Vassar, halls of residence are provided,
two or three bedrooms to one study are
the usual rule.

At Oxford or Cambridge every wom-
an student has at least one room to her-
self arranged with much ingenuity as
a bedroom study. Here she works, med-
itates or idles as she likes, receives her
friends, and mistress of her time enjoys
the independence and solitude which are
too often entirely absent from the every-
day life of the average middle class girl.
Under these influences she quickly de-
velops sobriety and self command, which
are the best correctives of giddiness or of
what a past generation entitled compre-
hensively "vapors," while the social
life of the college, with its clubs, enter-
tainments and debates, suffices to check
any tendency that may exist to turn the
student into a hermit.—National Ob-
server.

Chivalry for Women.

Those who see boys and girls "jolly-
ing," as they now call it, treating each
other with perfect frankness and scant
regard to courtesy on either side—par-
ents who deplore the growing rudeness
—will be delighted to hear that an Eng-
lish educator of reputation proposes to
introduce into the education of young
women and girls the principles of chiv-
alry toward the male sex. He maintains
that this has been entirely neglected in
the teaching of girls, and while boys
have been taught to pay due deference
to women, the girls have not been taught
that they owed any consideration to any
one—either of their own or the opposite
sex. The result has been selfish and in-
considerate women, who accept all chiv-
alrous attentions from men as a right,
without a thought that they owe even
the courtesy of a thank you in return.

It is a good time to begin such teach-
ing when women are entering upon a
wider sphere of work with a greater re-
cognition of rights the same as those of
men. It would be a less rather than a
gain of these new rights should be as-
sumed in such a way as to knock down
the old ideas of chivalry among men,
and the best way to maintain these will
be to teach the new woman the same
chivalry toward men as used to be taught
boys toward women.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

The Undivided Half.

Mrs. Julia B. Nelson says: "Woman
does not want the earth, but neither
will she be satisfied with the use of a
third of it. She wants 'the undivided
half.' Gentlemen may cry, 'Peace,
peace' but there will be no peace until
she has a clear title to that which
her heavenly Father bequeathed to her.
His last will and testament has been set
aside through many dark ages, but she
now has the will in her possession, is
able to read it and bases her claim to
joint title in the ownership of the earth
on that section of the will found in the
first chapter of Genesis, verses 20-28 in-
clusive."

Miss Laura Clay.

Miss Laura Clay, daughter of Cassius
M. Clay, the famous Kentuckian, who
has for several years been a leading ex-
ponent of woman's right to the fran-
chise, had the satisfaction of presiding
over a mass meeting of women at Lex-
ington recently called to nominate four
women candidates for the board of edu-
cation. The women of Kentucky will
vote for the first time in the selection of
school officers this year. Miss Clay has
her famous father's blood and spirit.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Russell
Sage and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
are interesting themselves in a move-
ment to erect a monument at Seneca
Falls, N. Y., to Mrs. Bloomer, the lady
who first had the courage to don the gar-
ment that now bears her name.

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Cady Stanton, which occurs Nov.
12, will be appropriately celebrated by
the national council of women at the
Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

A woman at Toluca, Cal., is running
the engine for a lumber mill. She is
manager of the whole mechanical outfit
and repairs the machinery when neces-
sary.

The University of Vermont has bought
the old Governor Van Ness mansion at
Burlington. It will be utilized as a dor-
mitory for women students.

DEEP IRRIGATION.

Options Expressed by a Utah Correspond-
ent in The Irrigation Age.

Water is valuable to crops just in pro-
portion to the number of applications
it is made of. The more the water is
better under the soil, while nearly every
character of land produces the best
crops by furrow irrigation. The principal
object in producing moisture is to
get it in the place where the growing
crops demand nourishment. Very few
crops require surface irrigation, and
hence flooding is not the most advisable
method of applying water, except to
such plants as require dew and moisture
on the top of the ground. The best re-
sults are usually attained by irrigating
in deep furrows.

The furrows should be so constructed
that water will not flow too freely and
wash away the soil. A gradual slope is
the better plan for making good ditches
and will always produce better crop re-
sults. The water should never touch
such crops as beans, peas and corn.
Shallow surface irrigation will always
result in decreasing the production of
all crops grown above ground. The root
crops, especially sweet potatoes, peanuts
and Irish potatoes, will be better in
quality and more productive in quan-
tity if water is kept away from the roots
and tops while growing. The rust and
scab frequently found on root crops
can be avoided by deep irrigation and
keeping the water away from the grow-
ing bulbs. Furrows should always be
made and water run through them once
before the crop is planted. New land
should be furrowed out and irrigated
once after the first plowing and then
plowed over and leveled before plant-
ing. Small shovel plows are good im-
plements for making irrigating furrows.
They throw the soil on either side and
thus make embankments for preventing
the water from spreading over the sur-
face.

Growing crops demand moisture, but
do not require water. If too much water
is placed on or near the surface, it
will cause the alkali in the soil to rise
and crust around the vegetable plants.
Deep irrigation has a tendency to draw
off the alkaline substance. The moisture
does not rise to the surface, and conse-
quently does no harm in baking or crust-
ing. Deep furrows place the moisture
where it properly belongs and allow
the water to permeate the undisturbed
space between the sub and surface soils.
The water forms pathways that by cir-
culatory veins keep the soil enlivened
and prevent the loggy sourness notice-
able in shallow irrigation.

Soil can be more quickly cultivated
after a period of irrigation if the water
has been applied through deep furrows.
Weeds grow fast, and cultivation is ne-
cessary. If soil is stirred when wet, it will
bake. If the plants are cultivated while
wet, they will become diseased with a
rot which will destroy the field. Sur-
face irrigation by flooding or through
shallow furrows brings upon the land
an immense amount of noxious weed
seeds. The common water grass and
sand bars, so destructive of crops, are
nurtured by surface irrigation. Make
deep ditches and keep the water from
the surface, and you rid your lots to a
certain extent of these pests.

Deep irrigation admits of better open-
ings being made in the main or sub
ditches and allows a more even and
systematic distribution. A small stream
will trickle along a deep furrow and
seep out on either side, giving moisture
to the roots of plants, when a greater
stream would evaporate or be swallow-
ed by the dry soil within a few rods if
put in a shallow furrow. The water
should not spread over the surface either
by seepage or flooding. It makes the
land unfit for passing over in changing
the furrows. Where a man sinks into the
soil on account of too much water the
plant life for that season is destroyed.

Live Stock in Montana.

Montana is doing its best to meet the
cattle shortage, and on the northern
ranges our advisers are that a larger per-
centage of the calves has been saved this
year than for some time past. The lamb
crop, too, is coming in vigorously, with
exceptionally little losses. A good deal
of this is due to the fact that an ad-
ditional bounty of \$1 has been offered by
the stockmen for wolves and coyotes,
says the Iowa Homestead, which further
tells that the bounty was formerly \$3
and has this season been raised to \$4.

News and Notes.

In the July crop reports corn headed
the list both in acreage and in condition.
An electric weed killer has recently
been invented for destroying the weeds
along a railroad track.

The condition of oats is higher in New
England than elsewhere, with the average
for the entire country placed at \$0.5.
In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the crop
has headed out very low—in some dis-
tricts too short to harvest. A consider-
able area is being cut for hay, and some
is being pastured.

A large area of millet and muck can
for a soiling crop has been sown to make
up the deficit in hay.

Nearly 1,000,000 bushels of beans
were imported last year, and advancing
prices show that this is a neglected crop.

A Rural New Yorker correspondent
says: By stocking the orchard heavily
with deep and feeding large quanti-
ties of bran you will obtain two values—
the feeding value and the manurial
value—besides preventing the spread of
insects which live in fallen fruit.

The most notable improvement in corn
growing is the use of shallow cultiva-
tors, leaving the surface level instead of
the old plan of running a plow between
the rows and throwing dirt up to the
hills.

Among crops which promise to be
unusually short this season, with pros-
pect for high prices next season, are
timothy and clover seed.

An Illinois station bulletin says, "The
safest plan is to use large, well matur-
ed, healthy potatoes and not to use and
three eyes."

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TALES OF THE TOWN

H. J. O'Neill was taken suddenly ill last night from cholera morbus.

Mrs. Frank Steinmatt, of 705 St. Johns avenue, is quite ill from malaria fever.

Dr. Bowser is removing from Circular street into his new residence on South Main street.

John Connor, forman of a C. H. & D. switching crew, is laid up from injuries received by being thrown under a car at the turn table a few days ago.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mengarten, of 712 West Elm street, died last night from malarial fever. Funeral services from the house at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

The eleventh reunion of the 180th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, will be held at Mt. Victory, Ohio, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1895, assembling in G. A. R. hall at 10:30 a. m.

The challenge that was made by the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. to a game of base ball to the Hercules Torpedo Co. has been accepted by the latter, game to be played Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th.

The funeral services of Ruth, the two-year-and-three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Ralston, of 718 West Elm street, were held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss E. E. Halter was in Toledo to-day.

F. H. C. Moising was in the city to-day.

E. J. Little, of Pittsburg, was in the city to-day.

J. M. McVey left last night for the East on business.

J. O. Ohler was in St. Marys yesterday afternoon.

Detective McCarty, of the C. & E., was in town to-day.

Auditor Philip Walther and family are visiting in Pittsburg.

Julie Adler, of Sidney, was in town to-day on his way to Chicago.

George Patterson, the well known Detroit traveling man, is in the city.

J. Graefelder, a Louisville distiller, was at the Northrop House to-day.

Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, went down to Cincinnati this morning.

Mike Purtscher, Joe Purtscher, Port Churchill and George J. Deini, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Calvin Anders, son of Mrs. S. J. Anders, of West Wayne street, is attending Notre Dame college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Louthan returned last night from a trip to Louisville, Nashville and Chattanooga.

Clyde Roberts, Henry Hausenstein and Elmer Marshall, left for Indiana to-day where they will compete in a number of bicycle races in the Hoosier State.

Mrs. D. J. Wilder, of West North street, has gone to Union City, Pa., to attend the marriage of the daughter of the rector of the Episcopal church of that place.

Mrs. W. K. Kearsley and son Keyes left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with her mother in St. Louis, Mo. They were accompanied as far as Delphos by Mr. Kearsley.

Tom Hoyer, the Cridersville oil

man, was at the Northrop House to-day.

J. B. Post and C. D. Gamble, of Spencerville, were in the city to-day.

Miss Kate Mungiven has returned to her home in Dunkirk, after a visit with Mrs. T. D. Robb.

Mrs. Freeman Reed and daughter, Zula, left Tuesday for Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary E. Borst, of the county treasurer's office has returned from an extended visit in Northern Michigan.

Mr. J. M. Mungiven and wife, of Brooklyn, returned home to-day after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Judge Robb.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of West North street, and her mother, Mrs. L. Thomas, of South West street, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank J. Leonard, in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakley, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of North Pine street, and her brother, Frank Wakley, of Blum's dry goods store.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of South Pine street, in company with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Napier, has gone to Pennsylvania to visit friends and to attend the annual reunion of Mrs. Napier's people.

ALLEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Opening of the State Campaign at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, September 28th, 1895.

A special train will be run from Lima to Columbus, on the C. H. & D. railroad, on Saturday, the 28th of September. Leaves Lima at 2 o'clock p. m. Fare, \$2.00 round trip. Returning, reach Lima about 1:30 o'clock a. m.

Turn out, Democrats, and go see the great parade and hear speeches by the great orators.

I. S. MOTTER, Ch'n

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor Injured by Falling Upon a Slippery Walk.

About 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of 532 West High street, sustained a severe and painful injury.

Mrs. Taylor had just left the residence of her neighbor Mrs. Jacob Marks and stepping upon a sidewalk which was wet and slippery she fell and dislocated one of her shoulders. She was taken to her own residence near by and Dr. Foltz was summoned to reset the bone.

THIS EVENING

Mr. Chas. Polser and Miss Hattie Powell will be Wed.

Mr. Charles Polser, a well-known machinist employed at the Solar refinery, and Miss Hattie Powell, a prominent young lady who until recently was a saleslady at Blum's, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Dr. T. H. Foltz, on West High street, where the bride-elect has made her home for a number of years.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Bethards, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and will be witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends.

The young couple will go to house-keeping in the Crumrine block, on South Main street.

Dressmakers are Highly Pleased

over the advent of the "Standard" rotary shuttle machine. In six hours they can do ten hours work on one, and the variety is only limited by the ability of the operator. Messrs. Ross have again shown their good judgment in handling such a truly wonderful machine.

My Meats

Are all government inspected and cheaper than any peddler's on the street.

KISSEL'S MARKET.

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SHOT HIMSELF.

Adam Kraft Suicided at Home this Morning

Went a Bullet Through His Brain—Was a Well Known Character About the City

This morning about 9:30 o'clock Adam Kraft, the well known barber, who, for a number of years has conducted a shop on East Wayne street, ended his life at his own hands, at his home, 122 East Pearl street.

The unfortunate man had been dissipating for the past ten days and complained of not feeling well yesterday afternoon. After securing some medicine he went home earlier in the evening than had been his custom, and retired. He lived with his wife and a daughter Anna, a young lady aged about twenty-one years, and before going to bed requested to be awakened at 9 o'clock this morning so he could take his medicine.

Mrs. Kraft and daughter got up this morning and had breakfast about prepared, and were about to call him, when they heard the muffled report of a firearm, coming from the direction of his room on the second floor. They both hastened to the room and found him breathing his last. He was lying in bed as he had retired, on his back, and the weapon with which he committed the deed—a 30-calibre U. S. Arms revolver, was lying near his right hand, which was outstretched parallel with his body. The bullet entered the brain just behind the temple and above the right ear and lodged beneath the skin below the left eye. Medical aid was summoned but he died before assistance arrived. But no skill could have saved him, as the wound was a fatal one.

The deceased was born in Germany and had lived in this city for 20 or 25 years. He was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and three children, Mike of Toledo, Charley and Anna. The time for the funeral has not been decided upon.

Coroner Stueber was notified of the suicide immediately and took charge of the revolver and his effects and will hold an inquest later. The deceased left no written statement of what prompted him to take his life.

MISS CUSTARD'S FRIENDS

Gave Her a Farewell Party Last Evening.

One of the most pleasant social events was given by Mr. Charity's Sunday School Class last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Custard, 302 West North street. Miss Della Custard has been a life long member of the class and the social

was given in her honor before her departure for California, where she will spend the winter months.

The evening was spent in playing amusing games and listening to an amusing programme of vocal and instrumental music. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon, which would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, was served.

After hearty good-byes the friends departed wishing Miss Custard a most enjoyable winter in the "land of the flowers."

The following-named persons were present: Messrs. Charity, Ebersole, Andrews, Copeland, Bennett and Timmerman and their wives; Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Kestler, Misses Bethards, Davis, Bigelow, Ketter, Humphrey, Godfrey, Criste, Snyder, Mr. Prophet and Mr. East.

PEARSON'S VICTIM DIES

Her Death No Doubt Hastened by the Assault.

Mrs. Mary Mull, who Was Criminally Assaulted by Cameron Pearson Last Month, Died Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Mull, aged 29 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cameron Pearson, in Clifton addition yesterday afternoon. The arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

The deceased will be remembered as the woman who on Monday, August 19, signed an affidavit before Mayor Smiley, charging Cameron Pearson, her stepfather, with having made a criminal assault upon her on the Saturday night previous.

She was then confined to her bed from consumption and a preliminary hearing was given Pearson in a house in Watt town, where the sick woman's testimony was taken under oath. She came near dying several times from the shock and her death was evidently hastened by the assault.

Pearson was bound over to the Grand Jury and he is now imprisoned in the county jail awaiting the next session of that body.

Necessity is the Mother

Of invention. A wonderful sewing machine has been invented, with a rotary shuttle, called the "Standard," that sews twice as fast, without one-half the labor, and practically no noise whatsoever. The bobbin holds 100 yards of No. 70 cotton. Hoover Bros. have sold a large number, and all the ladies are delighted with them.

If You Want

to hear some great speeches from great men on the living issues of the day, go to Columbus on the special train the 28th.

Fall Styles!



Save yourself the trouble of shining your Shoes by wearing those elegant new Fall Styles of Gents' Enamels. These Shoes are made with heavy Scotch extension soles, which makes the Shoe waterproof, and still retains that dressy appearance. We are opening them at \$5.00 per pair.

The new Gents' Tokio, the handsomest Patent Leather Shoe of the season; AAA to E; makes any foot look stylish.

A special in a Gents' hand welt Calf Shoe; new toe; AA to EE. This week for \$3.00.

An extra special---Gent's good style Shoes four styles of toes. This week, \$1.50.

The New Ladies' Tokio!

The handsome Shoe of the season. A foot beautiful; the correct thing; makes any foot look handsome. Ask to see them.

Leaders of styles at popular prices.

THE COLUMBIA,

Opposite Postoffice, Lima, C.

A GIGANTIC FIRE SALE!

5.000 DOLLARS \$5.000

Worth of Winter Goods, which remained on hands at the end of OUR GREAT FIRE SALE last Spring, will be sacrificed at any price to close them out.

The cooler weather has put us in mind of the Winter Goods, which had been stored in our basement during the warmer months. These goods are left over from our Fire Sale and

A Very Liberal Insurance Adjustment

Makes it possible to close them out at your own price. In other words we shall inaugurate on Thursday next a continuation of our FAMOUS FIRE SALE until all goods which were in our recent fire are sold. Each article will be ticketed "FIRE" and any one article thus ticketed, be it a Suit, Overcoat, Hat or Pants, or anything else, will be sold regardless of value, as we are anxious to close out these goods as soon as possible.

Mountains of new goods for Fall and Winter have arrived and will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

FIRE SALE OPENS TO-MORROW, 9:30 A. M.

No such sale has ever before taken place in Lima as our Fire Sale of last season, nor ever will. This is a case where history will repeat itself.

Our Say So in the Paper is Our Do So in the Store!

THE UNION CLOTHING COMPANY'S FIRE SALE!

Northeast Corner Public Square.

READY

**Tighttelling Pronounced Impossible by
the English Press. Irish Americans Will
be Found Under the Stars and Stripes in
Defense of the Monroe Doctrine.**

International Revenue Receipts.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The monthly statement of internal revenue shows that the total receipts during July and August of the present year were \$1,000,000,000.

and the Transcaspian railroad.

IRONTON, O., Sept. 26.—E. J. Bird, has filed suit against the First National bank for \$60,000 damages. The grows out of the recent sale of the W

Discharged.

Jr. KEY WEST, Sept. 26.—The alleged
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 suit Thursday were discharged.

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Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters,
28 and 30 Union Bl'k, Pub. Square.

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Toledo, Ohio.

**Seal Garments,
Fur Capes,**
and all kinds of Furs, made of the
best materials, new styles,
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Repairing Work Done at Short
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HIGHEST QUALITY OF ALL.
Columbia Bicycles
THE STANDARD
FOR ALL.....
HAVE you feasted your
eyes upon the beauty
and grace of the 1895
Columbia? Have you
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them with all others?
Only by such testing can
you know how fully the
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**Favorite
STEEL PLATE RANGES**
Excel all others, because
They are More Durable
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Every Range Warranted Perfect.
Sold by one first-class Dealer
in every City and Town.
MADE BY
**The Favorite
Stove and Range
Company,**
Makers of Fine Stoves & Ranges,
Piquette, OHIO.
For sale by P. E. Harman, Lima, O.

CORRECT SCHEDULE
Of the arrival and departure of trains from
Lima, Ohio.

O. H. & D.	
North.	South.
5:10 a. m.	5:45 a. m.
6:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
1:05 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
CHICAGO & N.Y.	
East.	West.
7:30 a. m. Local.	7:00 a. m.
8:50 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
5:15 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
P. F. W. & C.	
East.	West.
7:45 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
8:50 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
5:15 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
L. E. & W.	
East.	West.
7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
8:50 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
5:15 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
OHIO SOUTHERN.	
Depart—South.	Arrive.
7:40 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
4:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

TEN YEARS AFTER

The Original Belling Party Returned.

WEST MINSTER, Sept. 26.—(Special Cor.)—On last Monday afternoon the boys who belled Mr. and Mrs. Mari Jacobs, of Anglia township, ten years ago, met to commemorate that occasion, at the pretty home of Mr. Jacobs, near Anglia church. Never did warmer hearts beat or gladder hands strike than on this occasion.

Mr. Jacobs wedded his beautiful wife just ten years ago, and of course the boys had to shake him up a little, just for fun, to show him how well they appreciated his friendship.

Mr. Jacobs told the boys if they would come back in ten years he would treat them to all the oysters they could eat, and, strange to say, each one of the original eleven boys is living, and was at his post Monday evening last. The happy medium was "that our Divine Father spared the lives of these eleven boys for ten years, and that they were permitted to respond to this invitation."

Seven of those eleven boys are married, but the other four have not yet found girls who did not wish to do well, therefore are at large.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly till Mr. Holmes Christopher tried to take a picture of the party; then his trouble commenced. Mack Donahue wanted his picture taken in a group by himself, while it tickled Cal Herring so to laugh.

This over, however, supper was announced, and the bellers were then ushered into the dining hall, with their wives (and those who did not have wives, borrowed) to partake of the bounteous repast that had been prepared for the occasion. And Oh! what a grand supper—tongue fails to describe it; everything that heart could wish or palate desire. The center of attraction was a large cake, made to represent the wedding bell for the occasion.

The boys ate and ate until their eyes bulged out. Words fail to express their gratitude toward the host and hostess, and the event is long to be remembered. The evening was spent in merriment and laughter until the ribs were curved the wrong way. Cigars and sweet cider seasoned the sport for rest. The bellers were: Mack Donahue, West Minister; John Wooley, Lima; Elbert Davis, Alvin and Arthur Ingledue, Harrod; Geo. Davis, St. Marys; Cal Herring, West Calor; Clem Leatherman, West Newton; Thos. Ingledue, Van Wert; Lewis Copeland, South Warsaw. T. W. Bodell, Harrod, was captain.

Others present were Mesdames Lewis Copeland, Elbert Davis, Clem Leatherman, Alvin Ingledue, Thos. Ingledue, of Van Wert, W. F. Hirt, Van Wert; Margaret Clawson, Wm. Jacobs, Misses Amy Ingledue, Daisy Clawson, Grand Master Jacobs, Messrs Wm. Jacobs, James Hall, of Lima, Chas. Ingledue, of Lima, Wm. Ingledue, Wm. Dzel, Holmes Christopher, of Ada, O.

About 11 o'clock the party broke up, by rebelling the host and hostess, shaking each other a warm good bye, promising Mr. Jacobs that we would come back again in 1905. May we all live to enjoy this occasion.

CAPTAIN.

In Your Blood

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Miss Irvie Bowers has returned from a visit at Bellefontaine, where she was visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ed Barchie is visiting friends in Dunkirk this week.

Mr. Clem Ferguson is up again and around. He had a severe attack of the flux.

Mr. E. L. Durbin has returned from Toledo where he was attending the M. E. Conference.

Henry Klinger and son are visiting friends in Paulding Co.

Mrs. C. A. Graham was called away Sept. 20th to Lipsic on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. Ed Helser and wife, of Lima, are visiting Mr. John Helser, of north High street.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Walter John, of Lima, and Maggie Watt.

The majority of our farmers have finished cutting corn and seem well pleased with the prospects.

We have understood there will be a wedding east of town as soon as the groom returns from the west.

Mr. Robert Mehafey is in Tennessee visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. J. B. Craig has moved into the hotel property on north High street.

On last Saturday night Messrs. Arthur May and Wm. Anspach went to Harrod. Anspach left his "rig" in town and went with May. After growing to a late hour May got in a hurry and went home. In a short time Anspach got to looking for May, but he had gone, and Anspach had to walk home.

Mr. O. L. Ulrich was home from Lima last Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Mary Hall, of

Ada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Gensel, of Lima, attended the union picnic at Evansville, Ind. on last Saturday.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of dux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. MARROW, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 55 public square.

TOTALLY DESTROYED.

George H. Marsh's Stave Factory at Belmore, Burned.

The stave and heading factory of Mr. Geo. H. Marsh, at Belmore, Putnam county, a station on the C., H. & D. R. R., caught fire at noon on Tuesday. The fire raged with great fury until the factory and contents were totally destroyed, together with much of the stock in the yards. The amount of the loss is not known, but it is known that some sixty men are thrown out of employment. Mr. Marsh went to Belmore in response to a telegram and has not given out his plans for the future of the stave and heading business in that locality. The amount of timber in sight suitable for such work, will, no doubt, have some influence in deciding the rebuilding of the works.

This is the second time this factory has been totally destroyed by fire.—Van Wert Bulletin.

HARROD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Julia Baker, of Kenka, Fla., who has been visiting relatives in town for the past week, started for Dayton last Monday to visit her sister.

The ladies of the K. G. E., Diamond Temple, No. 18, served cream and cake to a large crowd Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds, amounting to \$10, will be used for the benefit of the K. G. E.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Funk and Misses Minnie, Maggie and Zelma Funk went to Columbus Grove last Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The street fakirs are doing good work in the town. J. B. Baker received the gold ring and F. J. Eversole the pickle castor on Saturday evening. On Monday evening a gold watch was given away, the lucky person being Valentine Miller.

Tommy Selleck is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lebelte Rex is very low with stomach trouble.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty, a girl.

A. W. Swick, wife and daughter Edith, are visiting friends at Middletown this week.

J. L. B. Leatherman has just finished a little cottage at the corner of Oak and Fifth streets.

Mrs. Emma Davis and daughters Roxie and Grace and Josie Winegardner Sunday at West Newton with C. W. Brown.

The fourth annual reunion of the 151st O. V. I. will be held at Harrod, October 9th.

Miss Sarah Thomas, of Hume, is visiting her uncle, Harry Rumbo.

Jack Frost was at work Monday evening.

"Ben is dead," but his memory still survives him.

Last week everybody hunted for shade; this week they look for the sunny side of the house.

S. A. Bodell visited relatives near Westminster last Sunday.

Archie Malcolm returned to his home in New Castle, Pa.

Thomas Holden, the section foreman, is on the sick list.

L. E. Hesser and wife are visiting friends at Paulding this week.

P. W. Turner shipped a car load of fine hogs to the eastern market last Wednesday.

The great war drama, "The Patriot," by Geo. Hosiyn, will be played at Winegardner's hall to-night. All are invited to attend. Old Zip.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

Notice to Natural Gas Consumers.

All consumers who are using gas by annual contract, are hereby notified that their contracts expire on October first.

The Gas Company is now prepared to make contracts for the coming year, and request all consumers who desire to use gas by annual contract, to make their contracts at once, as the company will require all such contracts to be made not later than Oct. 10th.

Respectfully
THE NATURAL GAS CO.

If You Are

Keeping boarders or a restaurant it will pay you to go to Klesel's 3-5t

Continued success of silk selling at Treat's. Buy a dress this week and get linings free. Prices always the lowest for good goods. 2-5t

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BLACK DRESS GOODS!
Are made of the best materials, properly put together and honestly finished. That is why we can and do guarantee every yard. "Gold Medals" are stamped with the trade mark every five metres. Buy none other, for
You Take No Chance
With these goods. If they don't prove as represented, we refund the money. Linings free with every dress pattern sold this week.
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Sole Agent for Lima. 208 North Main Street.
TREAT'S

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.**

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1895.

at one o'clock p. m. the following premises: The east half of lot number five (5) in the original plat of the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, save and except five feet off the south side thereof.

Terms: One third cash; balance in two equal yearly payments, secured by mortgage on the premises. J. C. THOMSON, Executor of Jane Blake, deceased. 2-19 et-th&fr.

**Administrator's Sale of Real
Estate.**

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER A. D. 1895.

At 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the township of German, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: "The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township three (3) south, range six (6) east, containing forty-four (44) acres of land, more or less."

Said property is appraised at \$1800.00. Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold, and to bear six per cent interest from day of sale.

ISAIAH IMMER, Administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Immer, deceased. Lima, Ohio, September 9th, 1895. td dw

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel Davis, insolvent. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Assignee of the estate of Samuel Davis of Lima in Allen county, Ohio. Dated this 21st day of September A. D. 1895. W. L. SACKENFELDE, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5485. Simon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot's numbered 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189, 4190, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217 and 4218 in Joseph Askins addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1400.00. Terms of Sale—Cash. AARON FISHER, Sheriff. Lima, Ohio, Septemb. 23, 1895. Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5485. O. H. Rosenbaum, Adm'r., Plaintiff, vs. S. W. Long et al., Defendants. Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Forest avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning thirty-three and one-half (33 1/2) feet south of the northwest corner of lot two thousand and fifty-seven (2507) in Hughes' first addition to said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the east line of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot 207' and 208' in said addition thirty-three and 1/2 (33 1/2) feet to a point; thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point in the west line of lot 2507; thence north on the west line of lot 2507 and 208' thirty-three and 1/2 (33 1/2) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots 2507 and 208 in said addition.

Appraised at \$140.00. Terms of sale—Cash. AARON FISHER, Sheriff. Allen county, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, August 29th, 1895. Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

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Will always make a wind mill go, but it won't make Shoes go. The reason so many Shoes go out of our store is because they have got the moving qualities.

GOOD LEATHER, GOOD WORKMANSHIP, AND LOW PRICES.

What more do you want? Try a pair of our **\$3.50 SHOES,** and see if they do not give you the wear and comfort of a \$5.00 Shoe.

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31 Public Square.

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Democratic Convention, 32nd Senatorial District.

The Democracy of the 32nd Ohio Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Allen, Auguine, Deane, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams, will meet in convention at Bryan, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for State Senate. The apportionment of delegates will be one delegate for every ten hundred votes and one for every fraction of fifty votes and over cast for William A. Taylor for Secretary of State, 1906. Under this apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Counties.	Delegates.
Allen	40
Auguine	27
Deane	32
Mercer	37
Paulding	30
Van Wert	36
Williams	36
Total	248

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In Lima truly is "a public office a private snap."

Lima's public affairs are controlled by an unscrupulous Ring, which has saddled an enormous debt upon her and imposed such a heavy tax rate that it is next to impossible for the people to raise enough money to pay them.

The Ring which has bankrupted Lima now has its eyes on the surplus in the county treasury and wants to have an opportunity to scatter it to the four winds, as it did the money from the city treasury.

Editor Smiley says nothing to defend his record while city clerk of Lima. The abundance of "clerical errors" committed by that worthy while he was burdening the city with his service would condemn a dozen clerks. There is no man alive who can untangle the books Smiley left.

The Cincinnati Tribune refuses to follow Boss Cox's lead because it regards him as an unworthy leader, and because it objects to boss rule. The Lima Gazette is led about by Boss Gamble, who can give George Cox pointers in arrogant effrontery and could nerve in turning public matters to the advantage of himself and the balance of the Ring.

Editor Smiley has left the discussion of the campaign and is devoting the space of the Gazette to the Times and its editor. A very worthy subject, of course, but there is no necessity for cutting off explanations of the misdeeds of the Republican officers of Lima and Allen county to find room to discuss it. A few columns of boiler plate might be left out by Manager Archie to give Editor Smiley room to explain why he left the Clerk's books in such a frightful condition.

King Bob, who holds two jobs at once, one in Lima and one in Delphos, thus having two streams of public money pouring into different pockets at the same time, is nursing that nice fat little job in Delphos, and giving it careful attention. The Delphos Herald of yesterday says, "civil engineer Gamble, of Lima, will be here again this afternoon to secure more particulars" &c. The taxpayers will be interested in knowing whether Robert will attempt to collect for full time this month for the time that he put in at Delphos and for the time that the assistant engineer put in at Lima while making the profile for the Delphos work.

Up to the present moment there is no record of any money being turned back into the city treasury by engineer Gamble for the time which the city had paid for while he was engaged in surveying for the Easley estate; for Woodlawn Cemetery Association or for the Delphos water works. As this Republican official collected pay for every working day from January 1st until September 1st he must have run his lines on these private jobs by the light of a lantern. It cannot be argued that the work was done on holidays, for it will require all the legal holidays to let King Bob have days enough to have their number multiplied by \$5.00 equal the number of dollars he drew. And yet the city taxes grow higher each year and people are mulcted by the Republican council to raise revenue to be squandered in this manner.

Laboring men will remember when election day comes that when they were working at a reduced scale of wages, or when they were laid off entirely for weeks at a time, and out of their scanty earnings were compelled to save enough to pay heavy taxes imposed by the Republican administration in Lima, the authorities in this city were squandering the money in a manner not contemplated by law. The city's expenses were allowed to run riot and gross extravagance characterized every department of the public service.

Not only was the tax levy increased on almost every item, but high salaries were paid to people for services not performed. The bonded indebtedness of the city was increased and the finances placed in such a condition that municipal bankruptcy threatens us. And the taxpayers, in many instances the laboring men, are the ones who have to bear the burden of it all.

The Cincinnati Tribune, one of the Republican organs of the State, has grown tired of the domination of Geo. B. Cox, the dictator of the Republican party of Ohio, and threatens to bolt the county ticket nominated at Cincinnati Tuesday. In its editorial comment upon Boss Cox's management of the convention the Tribune says:

As to the manner in which yesterday's work was done, there is the same cause for party shame and humiliation which has characterized every convention since the present machine obtained control of Republi-

can affairs in this country. George B. Cox did it all. He dictated every nomination that was made, controlled the vote of every delegation present, and the convention itself simply ratified the ticket which the supreme dictator of the party carried in his pocket when he entered the hall where his servants were assembled. From his usual place upon the floor at the right of the platform, where he could command the eyes of every delegate, this man, whom not a precinct in Hamilton county would have elected a member of the convention, dominated the entire proceedings and axed into silence every protest against the state. No intelligent citizen of this county can read the story of yesterday's convention and believe that the result represented the deliberate and thoughtful judgment of the Republican party. With a convention composed of free and untrammelled delegates, knowing no master except their party and desiring only to ascertain and name the choice of that party, it would have been impossible to nominate a ticket in the time which was consumed at Turner Hall.

No Republican can feel aught but disappointment and chagrin that the party whose principles he loves and whose history he cherishes with exalted pride should be dishonored by such servility to bossism. Every true citizen, whatever his political faith, will indorse the sentiment that when good men are nominated by bad methods the misfortune is doubly great.

Yet this man whom the Republicans of his own city refuse to support is the one who actually controlled the Zanesville convention, and was Foraker's trusted lieutenant in turning down all the Sherman and McKinley candidates for State officers. He is a despot in Hamilton county politics, and rules the Republican party with an iron hand. And if Foraker should win this fall Cox will dispense the patronage. But the Democrats do not mean he shall win. They will reject Foraker, Cox and all his gang this fall, and elect some honest, clean men for positions in the State house.

Switzerland's New Banking System.

A revolution in the Swiss method of issuing money has taken place. Under the old system both cantonal and private banks issued money. There was no government restriction on them to speak of. An association of private bankers decided how much paper might be put upon the country and the members of that association bowed to the decision.

Hereafter, however, both the cantonal and the private institutions, as banks of issue, will be done away. The republic of Switzerland, through a state bank, will itself issue all the paper money of the country. The banks at present in existence can exchange their bills for those of the state bank. They can also at all times obtain a supply of money from the state bank for the transaction of their business. The central bank will red-empt the bills of the other banks.

Thus the banking business will be divided into two distinct branches. The government bank will issue all the money and supply currency to the local banks in return for bills receivable for discount. A slight charge will be made for the rediscounting, sufficient to pay expenses. The local banks will confine themselves to the other banking transactions, such as loaning money, receiving deposits, etc. If this system were adopted in the United States, the national banks would surrender their power of issuing money and the government would take charge of that, supplying currency as the banks required it. It is believed in Switzerland that under this system the amount of currency circulation will regulate itself.

Eminent wisdom is shown in the new articles of agreement of union entered into by the three Central American republics of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras. The very name they have chosen, "The Greater Republic of Central America," has a hope and prophecy for the future. The fact that each will manage her own affairs exactly as heretofore is the best indication that the union may last. If they had attempted to choose one man as president of all three of the republics, the everlasting Spanish American jealousy would have blazed out in the breast of each of the three present presidents of the little countries. A general diet will manage the affairs of the Greater Republic, and in perfect impartiality this national body will sit at each of the capitals in turn. It will be rather a governing board than a legislative body. This news is of interest to the United States. It means much in regard to the Nicaragua canal. It also means that the United States will, if need be, be called to arbitrate international questions.

The English have not yet forgotten gentle Artemus Ward, America's most famous humorist of the early day. A late number of Household Words recalls in the most kindly and appreciative way his career and how he joked his way into the hearts of the English people. Household Words seems to remember with especial glee the Mormon experience. "We must not think of him merely as a jester," says the writer. "He was also a good, kind, affectionate and high principled man."

Merchant Vessels in the Navy.

In the United States merchant marine service there are 41 steamers, small and large, that would be taken possession of and used by the navy in case war should come with any foreign nation. These include first of course the four magnificent boats of the American line of transatlantic passenger steamers, the Paris, New York, St. Louis and St. Paul. Besides these there would be available also the ships of the New York and Cuba line, the Pacific Mail line, the Atlantic Coast line and the Red D line, plying between New York and La Guayra and Corozco.

These vessels may be taken at any time by the government. In consideration of that fact the government pays each of them a subsidy, averaging from \$4 a mile to \$1 a mile on each outward passage. The amount varies according to the size and class of the ship, there being three classes. But in consideration of the subsidy the vessel must also carry the United States mails.

We have at present about 40 vessels of all kinds, from old rams to lightning cruisers in our regular navy. The addition of the subsidized vessels of the merchant marine service would nearly double its effectiveness. Though the merchant vessels are not armored, they are faster than any of the regular naval cruisers.

This coming winter congress will be asked to make, and doubtless will make, an appropriation of \$500,000 to provide guns and warlike equipments for the merchant cruisers in case they are wanted.

The New Puritanism.

The editor of The Review of Reviews finds strong reason for congratulation in the movement which he and others denominate the new Puritanism. The Puritanism of Cromwell's time went into politics with a vim. Dr. Shaw says of our kind, "The new Puritanism, so called, has this year shown a marked tendency to concern itself with necessity for a higher, purer civic life." He also reminds the American people that there never has been in the United States a period of financial panic and depression which has not resulted in the moral and religious quickening of the nation. It is not the same kind of revival as in former times, however. "This time it has made emphatic the necessity for a higher type of righteousness in the associated affairs of men."

The editor takes the following horrid view of the new movement:

The great political battlefield of our day in the United States is the field of administrative reform. And here the militant new puritanism in politics is bound to make itself felt before all questions. It is not a Protestant movement alone, for some of its strong leaders are prelates in the Catholic church. Whatever it may mean in detail, it must mean in general that the worst period of political and municipal profligacy in the United States has been left behind us, and that the moral and religious elements of the country are going to question the conduct of general government on the conviction that "unrighteousness exalteth a nation." The puritanism will do well to reckon with these awakened elements of good citizenship.

France, too, has its liquor question. The note of alarm sounded by Zola in his novels in regard to the appalling increase of drunkenness in France in the present generation has been echoed by the medical profession throughout that country. The new excise law which was passed some time ago proposes to remove altogether the tax on such drinks as wine, beer and cider. At the same time the process of rectifying alcoholic spirits is put under rigid government inspection. It does not occur at all to anybody in France apparently that it is possible to get along without any drinks containing alcohol, as so many people in America undoubtedly do and thrive on it. The utmost stretch of the French imagination conceives only that a man may get on without drinking whisky or brandy, compromising on wine, beer and cider. It was believed that encouraging the drinking of these preparations by taking the government tax off them was a temperance measure. The law to this end was prepared with the approval of the French Academy of Medicine. Perhaps in the course of another 25 years the French will find out, as so many Americans found out long ago, that even wine and beer are not habitually necessary to health and happiness.

General Miles, who takes the place of General Schofield as head of the United States army, is the people's general. He never attended West Point, but was in mercantile business when the civil war began. All he learned of military tactics has been gained in the school of experience and in study on his own account. Yet after Grant and Sherman there has not been an American general of the civil war honored as he has been, although his most brilliant record has been made in his Indian fighting since war. He has received the thanks of four legislatures for his services in the southwest, and the grateful citizens of Arizona presented him with a sword. All of which goes to prove that if a man has the power in him it will show itself.

Two explorers have found in some ancient Egyptian ruins a yacht shaped almost exactly like the Defender and Valkyrie, even to the immensely elongated, overhanging bow and stern above the keel. It was evidently a racing yacht, and the peculiar point about it is that it is at least 8,000 years older than the beginning of Christianity. We have not invented and discovered everything, we of the nineteenth century.

A Modern Novel.

We have been reading a serial tale in The Century. Its name is "The Princess Sonia," and it has been running now many months. It is finished at last, and we feel better. There was not much to the story except the theme of guilting and twisting emotions. There was not any information in it for the brain. It did not deal with anything that anybody of any sense is particularly interested in. It dealt with the quarrel and reconciliation of a husband and wife. They had been married a month. Then the wife parted from her young husband. It is not exactly clear what she ordered him off the place for, whether she didn't love him any more or whether she thought he did not love her enough any more. Probably the lady author of the tale knows. Of course it was by a lady author. Only lady novelists can do justice to emotional high jinks.

Through many months this woman who had been wanting to make it up with the man dodged him to keep from making it up. At last he caught her fair and square. Once when they were by chance riding in the same cab and he was trying his dead best to keep the fire out of his eyes she gave him a look such that "his heart leaped, his pulses throbed, his cheeks flushed darkly. He moved a little nearer to her, so that their faces were quite close, and still her eyes met his with that wild, concentrated gaze."

The wild, concentrated gaze fanned the fire in his eyes higher than ever, and he grasped hard the top of his stick, and his breath came thick and fast, while her eyes still clung to his. Probably he sucked the end of his stick too. He even dropped his stick in the volcanic eruption of his feelings, and his breath gave big heaves, while his hands were cold and shaking. For he loved her still! "Sonia," he gasped, with a big gasp. "In God's name what do you mean?" Still she remained "motionless and wordless," although a drum away off in the dim distance somewhere throbbed like the beating of a great excited heart. No wonder he determined to have it out with her and find out what she meant by having her eyes clinging to him in a wild, concentrated gaze. "Puzzled, confused, bewildered almost to the point of frenzy," he did nothing more desperate than to get back into the cab after she left him, with her eyes still clinging to him.

He went to her next day, dressed in his best suit of clothes. She had been meanwhile living on the "thrilling bliss of that one half hour." But when he came to see her next day, although that was just what she was dying to have him do, she was high and laughing. "Cowardly and cruel," she panted, her lips blazing and her eyes curling, or maybe it was her eyes blazing and her lips curling, one gets so blown about in these land-slides of emotion. Then she said she didn't love him, but her breast was heaving so, her heart was throbbing so, that she could hardly catch her breath, and that man knew she lied. So he tried it again. He caught her in his arms. She cuddled down to him, and their hearts throbbed together in fine style till suddenly she tore herself away from him with a wretch. It was a real monkey wrench, it was so uncommon. Then she cuddled down and "hid her face in the curve of his tensely banded arm." Then she flung her arms wildly about and screamed, "What have I to do with happiness?"

Our readers will be glad to know that he took hold of this crazy young woman and held her back from cutting up any more hysterics. He used a compelling tone with her, so that at length she "was motionless and wordless in his arms." High time to shut her off too.

Doubtless many inlanders are puzzled to know the meaning of the expression "time allowance" as applied to racing yachts. Other things being equal, a boat that is longer and can carry more sail can go faster than a shorter one. Allowance must be made for this in computing the respective rates of speed of two racing vessels. For instance, Valkyrie III was nearly five inches longer on the load water line than Defender. Valkyrie III also carried 425 square feet more canvas than Defender. She was also three feet wider than the American boat and was of deeper draft by a foot. When each yacht was measured, it was decided that Valkyrie III should give Defender 29 1-10 seconds time allowance—that is to say, if Valkyrie had come in 29 seconds ahead of Defender, Defender would still have been counted to win because of the time allowance.

In the race two years ago between Vigilant and Valkyrie II, Vigilant gave Valkyrie II a time allowance of 1 minute 48 seconds.

With the governors of 20 states and their respective staffs absent from home attending the Chickamunga park dedication the country gets on as well as could be expected. And it could get on and run itself for a few days even if the governors of the whole 48 states wanted to attend the Chickamunga rennon.

The G. A. R. never met in a city so far south as Lonsville before. They have held their encampments four times on Pennsylvania soil, four times likewise in Ohio, three times in Indiana and three times in Massachusetts.

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CUBAN VICTORY.

Details of a Fight Which Spaniards Claim to Have Won.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Reports of the results of the engagements in Cuba which are received through insurgent sources in this city differ materially from the reports sent from Havana, where a press censorship is maintained.

On Monday President Palma received a long letter from General Carlhoff, which describes a spirited engagement that took place near Los Pasitos, which was within hailing distance of Los Villas. The letter, which is dated Los Villas, Sept. 16, says:

On the 11th I found myself in camp near the plantation of Poyo Azul with forces under the command of Colonel Joaquin Castillo and Pedro Diaz, which included the celebrated "Cayo Hoes" infantry regiment under Jose Rafael Zegon. He told me that it would be comparatively easy to capture the fortress of Poyo Azul. I placed under Zegon 70 picked cavalrymen, with whom he attacked the Spanish fort. He was stoutly resisted, however, and had to retreat. I reinforced him with the "Cayo Hoes" regiment, led by Captain Requerra and Sierra, and later on by our entire troop of cavalry. We advanced and after many engagements, lasting until the 9th, Lieutenant Pomeroy who commanded the fort unconditionally surrendered. We left him his sword, but captured 30 of the civil guard with considerable stores of arms, ammunition and provisions.

In this engagement we had six killed and 12 wounded. The Spanish loss was heavy.

On the 11th we made a junction with General Searfich Sanchez at Los Pasitos, where we were at once attacked by a Spanish column, which we repulsed. The enemy retreated and took his position in a strongly fortified house. We stormed it repeatedly, but without success. We then moved on and after many combats, lasting until the 15th, we were coming to meet this reinforcement, and at this date are keeping up a running fire. We are forcing the enemy to retreat along the road to Santa Spiritus.

BELOW THE AVERAGE

Are the Leading Crops in Europe, According to Recent Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Consul General Max Judd of Vienna has forwarded to the department of state a report on the grain crop of the world for 1905, compiled from the report of the International Grain fair, which Mr. Judd commends as trustworthy. The abstract furnished by Mr. Judd shows that the wheat, rye, barley and oat crops of Europe are somewhat below the average, while corn is exceedingly promising and it is expected that the yield will be one-half again as large this year as it has been on an average for ten years.

Dead's, Birth and Marriage.

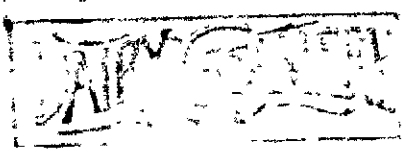
MORTONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hackney, 50, died suddenly of heart trouble. A few moments later her daughter, in the same house, became a mother, and at the same hour Mrs. Hackney's niece, Miss Hattie Hackney, was married in Versailles near here.

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WHAT PASTEURIZING DOES.

A Trial of It at a Creamery During a Past Summer.

Our factory was situated on a hillside overlooking the city of New York. It was a fine view, and the air was pure and fresh. The cows were healthy and the milk was of the best quality.

I would like to tell you how I make butter. In the first place I have a man at the weigh can who understands his business and who is instructed not to take any milk that is not sweet and clean. If any poor milk comes, it is sent back with a tag on the can informing the patron that he must take care of his milk and send only that which is good. I am skimming now at about 75 degrees, or, as the milk comes in that temperature, taking out as small amount of milk as possible with the cream to get it all out of the milk. I cool the cream down to 36 or 37 degrees. Sometimes I use ice in the cream, breaking the ice up fine, as a large cake of ice will harden the cream and make white specks in the butter. I then stir the cream till the ice is melted, and let the cream stand until the next morning with the room at 70 degrees. The cream will be gradually warmed to about 64 degrees. Then filling the churn one-third full, or not over half full at most, I cool with ice broken fine to 56 degrees. Butter will come in 40 to 50 minutes to the size of a pea. In the morning I let the water in through a pipe over the churn, and I hold my hand under the pipe, sprinkling the water over the butter as the buttermilk runs off until about all is out. Then I let the butter drain and put it on the worker, salt one ounce to the pound, and work until the salt is evenly distributed. The butter is then ready to be packed and put away.—C. R. Fuller in Chicago Produce.

How He Made the Prize Butter.
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A Cow's Feed From One Acre.
Mr. Bancroft of Delaware has demonstrated, says The Rural New Yorker, that one acre of his light soil will furnish a year's supply of food for one cow.

Some men ask whether these cows were just kept from doing chores. They were not, but were considered a part of the dairy and each had a record of 85 and 40 pounds of milk per day in spring. To show what others thought of them, Fred was offered \$100 for the pair at different times.

Mr. Henson says that these heifers walk faster than steers, and are more intelligent and easier to handle.

Keeping Cheese.
Cheese must not be kept in a warm and not too dry a place. The best place is a cellar such as would be used for dry, which will anyhow have some moisture in it, and some is necessary to the proper keeping of cheese. Darkness is preferable to light, and a low temperature, but not lower than 55 degrees, is desirable. The cheese will become moldy on the outside. The mold is permitted until the surface is covered, when it is scraped off and the cheese is washed with water at 80 degrees, and all the mold is removed. It is then wiped dry and greased with sweet oil or unsalted butter to fill the pores in the crust. It is thus left for a few weeks, and this is repeated. In this way the cheese slowly changes its character, improving all the time in flavor and texture. It also becomes fatter by the change of some of the casein into a kind of fatty matter, and a peculiar mild aroma is produced, quite different from the intolerable smell of the coarse kinds of semipalmated cheese known as Limburger or some of the overcooked German cheeses. The curing described is that practiced with the Brie and Roquefort cheeses as well as that of all kinds, the English Stilton. As a rule, we do not give requisite attention to curing our cheese, and hence its want of high quality. The curing of cheese is a slow process that requires skillful control, or it becomes decomposition.—Montreal Herald.

The process of making condensed milk seems about to be revolutionized by condensing it with cold instead of by heat. Our readers have noticed many a time that when milk freezes in winter a portion will usually be left in the heart of the mass that is not congealed. This portion contains rich and thick milk. The water of the milk has frozen and left the solids. This is the principle it is proposed to use in the making of cold condensed milk. The water will be frozen evenly through the whole liquid. Then the icy crystals will be removed by machinery, leaving the thick part. This will be sold. The purchaser can weaken it by adding water to suit him. The gain by this process is that the milk has not been cooked.

Dairy and Creamery.
The dairy business is not overdone, whatever anybody may say to the contrary. Producers do not realize what they ought to do, but consumers have to pay just as much as they ever did. The reason is that so many people must make a profit off the milk, butter and cheese before it gets to the consumer. The remedy is in the producers' own hands. Let them organize in cast iron union and fix their own prices, getting the profit themselves. The farmer themselves should have in every large city one or more milk depots of their own. From these, and these only, the retailers should obtain their supply. Better still, the producers themselves can perfect arrangements for retailing their products. Things have to come to that eventually.

After heifers have had their first calf milk them as long as possible, ten months or more, so as to produce the long milking habit.

The present high price of meat will have one good effect. It will send to the butcher beefy milk cows. Thus the dairy herd will be weeded out. The cows that are left will average higher, and fewer will be kept that do not earn their salt. This will increase the profit of milk and butter herds.

That was merely a foolish lie that some writer who gets paid by space raised about the danger from competition of coconut butter. Coconut butter costs more than cow's butter does.

There is one way to gain an advantage over oleo. That is to color butter more highly, though it seems too bad to do it. In states where it is forbidden by law to color oleomargarine the difference between the butter and the oleo can be seen at a glance. But much of the butter on the market is too highly colored now.

SAVANTS ON THE EEL.

SOME POINTS FOR SCIENCE CONTINGUED BY NORAISTS.

Just How the Slim and Sluggish Members settled Question Views Held by Old Timers in Different Localities.

"I notice that science is a little muddled yet on the question of how eels propagate and perpetuate their species and can't just exactly make up its mind how to settle it," said a New York sportsman, "but if science should take a few trips out along sandy waters where the native resident bobbs its head and should interview one of the rural savants on the subject it would get some ideas that might help it along toward solving the mystery of the eel."

"I was fishing for pickerel (soe in Lake Lanoka, high among the hills of western New York, and found that the lake was literally alive with eels. I asked a bewhiskered and wise looking citizen of the locality, who was fishing for bullheads, how he accounted for eels being so plentiful in that lake."

"Well, sir," said he, "I've saw eels from most everywhere—salt water, fresh water, muddy water, clear water, still water and running water—but I never see no eels from any water that had such a coverin of slime on 'em as the eels in this here lake does. And that's why eels is so uncommon plenty here. They can't help themselves. There's a good growin o' jest the right kind o' weeds on the bottom o' the lake, and the bushes hangs so low on shore that they dip into the water every here and there. So you see the old eels has the best kind o' rubbin places, and they leave such a tremendous coatin o' their outside coverin there that the young eels that grow out of it is simply barrels full every year. Believe it! Believe that's the way eels breed! Why, don't I know it? Didn't nobody never tell you that the slimy coatin on eels is jest like the inside of a hen's egg that hatches out the chicken? Jest exactly, only it hatches eels 'stead o' chickens. Why, everybody knows that around here!"

"And I found that if all the people in that locality didn't know it they firmly believed they did, which was just as good. One veteran believer that eels were hatched from eel slime deposited on weeds and bushes said that when he was a boy the bushes were thicker along the shores of the lake than they were now."

"I 'member one season," said he, "that somethin got to allin the weeds at the bottom o' the lake, and the old eels didn't seem to hafter after 'em, and consequently they come out and rubbed themselves more'n usual on the shore bushes. I never seen such a beartin o' young eels before nor sence, and there never was. The bushes hung fuller of 'em than cur'n bushes does o' cur'n's, and before they got ready to drop into the water and go to pasturin on the bottom the shores o' the lake looked as if a bitin frost had struck it. The eels had eat ev'ry leaf o' ev'ry bush in sight!"

"That is the way they account for the propagation of eels in old Steuben county. Just over the line, in Potter county, Pa., and all along the Allegheny waters, the old time fishermen, I found, had a theory of their own about how eel reproduction came about. Their belief is that the hellbender, whose habitat is the waters of the Ohio basin, is the father of eels. The hellbender has legs, is probably a lizard, but surely is hideous, and the female hellbender lays about 100 eggs, fastened together as in a chain, like frogs' eggs. Yet men on Allegheny waters, who claim the privilege of voting and expect Christian burial, will solemnly tell you that from those eggs come eels. The strangest part of this insistance is that there are no eels in Allegheny waters, nor in any waters of the Ohio or Mississippi basins, except what may have resulted from experiments in transplanting stock from native waters. I took it upon myself once to try to convince a believer in this hellbender paternity of eels of the utter impossibility of it, and thought to clinch my argument by the fact of there being no eels in hellbender waters."

"Conse there ain't!" exclaimed the hellbender advocate. "And why? The minute eels gits their eyes on hellbenders, and it by and by breaks in on 'em that hellbenders are their paps, away they skitter. They pull out o' them waters like the children of Israel makin tracks out of Egypt, and they never come back. Why, dog on it! Hellbender is stockin all your streams over east with eels if you only read o' it!"

"I met a plausible old fisherman once near the headwaters of the Charlotte river, which is one of the New York state headwaters of the Susquehanna river, rising within stone tossing distance of the Delaware river, in Schoharie county, who assured me that the eel was at its beginning but the egg of a water beetle, deposited in the shell of the fresh water clam or mussel. There it hatched and became a troublesome parasite of the mussel, which at last opened its shell and died, whereupon the parasite, then a slender worm, went forth into the stream, grew berrmes and waxed fat, and thus became an eel. This amazing theory of the development of an eel once found believers among the fishermen of the drowned lands of the Wallkill, in Orange county, N. Y., and Sussex county, N. J. In the upper Delaware valley it is persistently maintained by old rivermen that the lamprey is the male eel, and that all other eels are females, that none of every ten eels eggs hatched are silver eels, or females, and the remaining nine a male, or lamprey."

There are many other interesting theories of eel propagation advanced by native thinkers in other intensely rural districts, and I tell you science ought to go out and talk with them. It would get some points.—New York Sun.

LESSON OF THE LILIES.

There is a lesson to be learned from the lilies. They are so simple and so pure, and yet they are so beautiful. They teach us that we do not need to be adorned with many things, for they will fade away, but the things that are within us will last forever.

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—Mrs. M. L. Payne in Detroit Free Press.

A LOCK OF HAIR.

The city of Megara lay smiling in the summer sun. Its marble palaces, its tall columns, its towers and turrets were gay with flowing plume and flag, for it was a feast day. The sun had been up only an hour, but already the streets were swarming with children, who had risen early to gather flowers to decorate the temples. Soft laughter rose on the fragrant air, and looks of trouble were for the time cast aside.

Could one conceive of a more peaceful and contented people? Yet sincere as their happiness was now, it was only a ray of broken light streaming through a rift in the dark clouds.

For Megara was besieged and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been declared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

And so, grateful for the lull in the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pious pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings.

The people now passed in throngs, all gayly attired in their holiday clothes, which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers entwined in their locks and trailing over their flowing robes, looked like seraphs, with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm.

On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green and dotted with flowers which seemed like a sprinkling of snuflakes, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white-robed maidens coming first, chanting and swaying slightly to an easy dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their boyish voices taking up the strain of the maidens, swelling it louder and rolling it over the long ranks.

When these had formed a circle about the altar, a long avenue was left clear, and then the glory of the procession came into view. Six tiny maidens, clad in rainbow hue, held in their hands, masses of flowers entwined about ribbons and leading by them a snow white bull. Its horns were like ivory and shone in the sunlight. No flower or ornament was needed to add a charm to the perfect animal.

Walking beside it, her arms thrown carelessly around its neck, was the pride of the kingdom, Seylla, the king's daughter. She was tall and slight and as graceful as a reed. Her dark hair hung about her in lustrous coils and swept over the back of the bull. Her robe was of cloth of gold, and deep purple amethysts fastened its folds and glistened from her black hair. Other ornaments she had none.

Closely following her was Nisus, the king, surrounded by his guards. He, like his daughter, was tall and dark, with the same kind of hair, except that one lock, falling over his shoulder, shone purple, like the light from her amethysts.

No wonder the daughter loved the purple robe, even as Nisus treasured the purple lock, for it reflected the light from that lock on which depended the safety of the country.

The children led the bull to the altar. Seylla stood beside it, till the king approached with the gleaming knife. Then, with a low cry, she threw her arms about the creature's neck and pressed a kiss on its white face. But her grief did not interrupt the ceremony, and the sacrifice was made.

When Seylla reached home, she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Mino of Crete, and beyond the wide plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty. For though she was a princess, Seylla felt like a bird in a golden cage.

As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of them. During the whole time of the siege she had watched the figure from the tower, and had learned to distinguish the officers by name. And he who had now emerged from his tent was no other than King Mino himself.

It was easy to know him from the others, for tall as they were, he overtopped them all, as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, too, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a king should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse,

he had all the charms that a knight could wish to win a fair lady's heart. And so Seylla would still be pained from her view, as she did then every time she looked upon him.

Then wild thoughts coursed through her excited brain. How cruel a war was this, and she blessed this war that brought Mino to her sight, and how terrible if he should be killed! Oh, if only peace might be had, she would have offered herself as a hostage.

Then came the wild thought of delivering the city up. She could easily do it, but one obstacle was in her way. The fates had decreed that so long as the purple lock remained on her father's head the city should stand. It needed but that she should remove it and all would be well, for surely Mino would be grateful to her and she would be happy.

And then came the thought of that father's shame and degradation, but only for a moment, as one thought after another coursed through her mind. She felt that she could pass through fire and water to serve Mino, yet that was not needed. Another woman would dare as much, and could any one dare more than she?

Then the victory was won, but not on the side of duty. And only then, when she had fully determined on her plan did she find peace or rest.

That night she arrayed herself in her richest robes. Never had she looked more beautiful. The graces themselves might have envied her. And Nisus smiled a welcome to his daughter as she entered the banqueting hall. All traces of her grief at the sacrifice had disappeared, and the king was glad.

Seylla suffered all his attention and endearments, but hurried to her apartments as soon as she could. She feared lest her resolution might weaken and so her happiness be forever lost.

How many of us have stood in a like position, with all the seasons for and against our actions crushing us down, our life and death in the balance, which a breath could give or take!

It was after the midnight watch had been called and the palace was sunk in slumber that a figure enveloped in a dark cloak glided through the wide corridor to the king's apartments. At the door a challenge rung out, but a moment later the sentinel knelt and the princess passed in to her father.

Nisus slept, and the daughter slowly approached his couch. How noble he looked, but the girl stole her heart against him!

A moment later the dark figure fled down the corridors as it had come, but a gleam of triumph shone from the eyes and love and victory struggled for mastery in the countenance. And the king slept on, but the purple lock had left his head forever!

So Seylla went through the dark city and left it behind her as she passed the wall through a secret gate. Swiftly she entered the camp of the enemy and demanded to see King Mino.

When the king beheld her, he thought so lovely a woman had never before walked the earth, but when holding out the purple lock she said that she gave up her city, her father, herself, he spared her from him.

"Shall Crete," he cried, "where Jove himself was exiled, be polluted by this monster? Infamous woman, begone and may neither land nor sea afford thee a resting place!"

"Alas!" cried Seylla. "For thee have I given up everything! Aye, I am deserving of death, but thy hand should not be the one to deal the blow!"

But Mino would have nothing to do with her, and the next morning, giving orders that equitable terms should be allowed to the vanquished city, he sailed away with his fleet.

As the ships were departing Seylla jumped into the sea, and grasping the rudder of the vessel that conveyed Mino was carried along with it till an eagle, into which her father had been changed, darted down and pecked at her with its beak and claws. Seylla cried for mercy, and some pitying deity changed her into a bird.

And to this day the eagle poances upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance for the old crime.—Virginia Horton in Philadelphia Times.

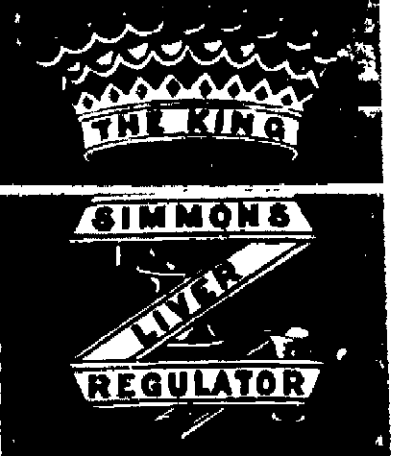
Eighteenth Century Children.

A book published in 1726 lays down rules for children's behavior and gives an idea of what was considered proper deportment for boys and girls in the early part of the last century. First, of behavior at home. Children must always bow on returning home; they must never be evaded in the house; they must not sit down without permission; they must never address their parents without a title of respect, as sir or madam; they must not approach their parents or elders without a bow. Next, of behavior at table. They must not sit down till they are bidden, nor till grace is said, nor must they ask for anything, or help themselves, or speak at table, or look at others eating. Thirdly, of behavior in company. They must enter the room with a bow; they must not speak till they are spoken to, they are not to cross their legs or sit with their knees wide; they are not to laugh loud, but silently smile, they are not to point or boast or to interrupt.

Imagine an American youth of today "silently smiling" if anything struck him as being funny and think of our most terrible waiting until they are spoken to before they address their elders. It is just as well that the good old author of this book is dead; he would be made so dreadfully unhappy by this century's children.—Chicago Post.

"And Lang Syne."

"And Lang Syne" is of uncertain origin, there being several versions of this deservedly popular song. One of the best is by Burns, but only the second and third stanzas are by this poet, the remainder being from the pen of Ramsay. The song is of uncertain antiquity. One version is dated 1716. Another is said to date from the sixteenth century.



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Painting by Machinery.

Painting by machinery, practiced on a large scale for the first time in connection with the mammoth exhibition buildings at Chicago, in the United States, in 1893, has become an every day accomplishment. And painting machines are now regularly purchasable articles. For several years previous to the mentioned use at Chicago an ordinary garden hose and spraying nozzle sufficed, by means of which the immense areas of wall space in the fair buildings were coated with paint and calcimine, a substantially similar plan has been, and still is, followed at some of the American railroad shops for painting shop walls, freight cars and the like, but the appliances there used, though very serviceable and time saving, were "home made," and could scarcely be considered as articles of commerce. Now, however, the intending user of a painting machine need no longer resort to a makeshift apparatus, but can buy it in the open market, in various sizes and forms, just as he would buy any other standard piece of machinery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Gov. James E. Campbell Will talk on State issues at Columbus on Saturday. Go on the special train to hear him.

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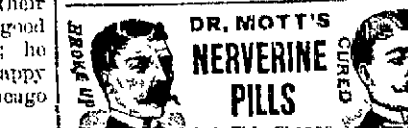
Troy Fair and R. turn Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Good returns until the 25th. Rate to the ground \$1.00. Atlanta, Ga., and Return Sept. 16th to 17th. Very low rates. Cincinnati and Return Oct. 2nd, return Oct. 4th. Only \$2.50 for the round trip. Atlanta, Ga., and Return Via C. & D. R. R. Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1893. Turn until Jan. 7. Rate \$27.50. Atlanta and Return. Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, return 20 days from date of sale, \$20.00.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Elks will meet to-night.
The 54th Regiment O. V. I. held a reunion at Bluffton to-day.
Collector Bert Myers, of the Metropolitan bank, is on the sick list.
The weather bureau predicts fair and cooler weather for the next two days.
The S. O. R. base ball team is playing the High school team at Faurot's park this afternoon.
Miss Maggie Morris, of Elida, is visiting in Porter & Son's music store during the illness of Miss Wheeler.
I. K. Pangle, who sold his east Market street livery to W. H. Bull some time ago, has again taken charge of the stable.
Mr. James E. Sullivan, of this city, and Miss Fahy, who were married at Marion yesterday, left last evening on an extending tour east.
There will be a special rehearsal of Carist church Vested Choir this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
The Central Union Telephone Co. will remove into their new quarters in the Wheeler block, at Market and Elizabeth streets, in a few days.
Aunt Rachel Knox, an aged lady living on west Wayne street, was given a pleasant surprise and donation party last night by a number of her colored friends.
Freight Agent Sager, of the L. E. & W., yesterday had an operation performed upon one of his toes which was injured some time ago by a heavy casting falling upon it.
Clay Moore, Henry Eagy, Gid Allen and Amos Hetzler, chicken thieves found guilty at Delphos, were heavily fined and sentenced to the workhouse. They were brought over and jailed last evening.
The 3 months old son of Herbert Linderman, of 223 Second street, died at 6:20 o'clock this morning, from cholera infantum. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
Mr. W. U. Basinger and wife, nee Miss Douglass, who were married at Forest yesterday, returned home last night and went at once to their home at 222 north West street, which he had prepared for their reception.
The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Mull, who died from consumption day before yesterday, were held from the West Mission chapel at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the old cemetery.

See That Hump?

Going to Columbus Saturday? Then get the new Campbell Button for sale all over town. Price, 5c. For large quantities address Campaign Buttons Company, City.

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The Grand Torch Light Parade

In Columbus on Saturday evening, the 28th, will be worth seeing. A special train runs to that city from here. 4-3t

Notice.

Our store will be closed from Friday evening at 6 o'clock until Saturday evening at 6, on account of holiday. ADOLPH FOX, Jeweler. 5-2t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. F. Withereff left this morning for Boston.
F. P. Graf was in Cincinnati yesterday.
F. M. Aiken went down to Sidney this morning.
C. E. Lippincott, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday.
Lou Elieva left to-day for Marietta after a week's visit here.
J. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was in town last night and to-day.
John S. O'Connor was in Portland, Ind., yesterday on business.
John Hughes, of the Manhattan Oil company, is in Cincinnati.
Col. I. T. Moore and wife are home from Chattanooga and Atlanta.
L. G. Neeley, the St. Marys oil man, was in the city last evening.
Miss Isabel Mackenzie returned home this afternoon from a visit in Toledo.
Pat McCray is home from Olean, where he attended the funeral of Michael O'Day.
J. F. Youse and B. B. Stephens, of the Ohio Southern, came up from Springfield to-day.
Thomas Durkee, of Lima, is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. E. Reeves. —*Manfield Chronicle*.
Mrs. Jas. Sullivan, of south West street, will leave Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Scott McGuiness, of Chicago.
Mrs. E. B. Callahan, of south Main street, left this morning for a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Salem, Ohio.
Chas. S. King, M. A. Watts, J. M. Sealts and Hipe Hitchcock came home last evening from Fort Wayne where they attended the races.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon returned last evening from Lima, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Sheldon's mother. —*Kenton News*.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses.

Mason quart jars 50 cents a dozen.
Tin cans, hand made, 30 cents a dozen.
Wax sealing glass jars, quart size, 40 cents a dozen.
Sealing wax 1 cent a stick.
Mason rubbers 3 cents a dozen.
These are the prices that prevail this morning at F. E. Harman's.

IN POLICE COURT.

A Few Warrants Issued But Business Rather Dull.

Last evening an affidavit was signed at the mayor's office charging Barney Weeks, a 14 year old south side boy with assault and battery. The affiant was Grace Haines, a little girl also living on the south side, with whom the boy had a spat on the street. The boy was notified to appear before the mayor after school hours this evening.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of engineer Ed Brown, of the L. E. & W., who is charged with having violated the city ordinance regulating the blowing of locomotive whistles inside the corporation limits. Another affidavit was signed yesterday, charging conductor Wm. Welsh, also of the L. E. & W., with blocking the Wapakoneta road crossing with a freight train. Neither engineer Brown or conductor Welsh have been arrested. They will simply be notified to appear.

A warrant has been issued for Sarah Ward, who is charged with disorderly conduct.
John Harp, who was locked up two or three days ago for drunkenness, is again a prisoner on the same charge.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN

By the Current from an Electric Light Wire.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were driving on west McKibben street with a horse and buggy belonging to engineer Myers, of the P., Ft. W. & O., when the horse ran against an electric light wire, which was down, and was knocked down by the electricity. The animal received a severe shock and received some cuts and bruises in falling but is not thought to be seriously injured. The buggy shafts were broken.
Another wire is down on south Pine street and is being guarded to prevent accident.

STREET TALK.

The special train from this city to Columbus Saturday afternoon will run by way of Troy and Springfield and will be joined at the latter place by Gov. Campbell.

Superintendent C. D. Law, of the P., Ft. W. & O., was in the city to-day looking after the improvements being made east of the city, and arranging for additional platform surface. The recent change in the make up of the passenger trains throws the day coaches to the rear of the train, and the depot platform here is to be extended west as far as the Union street tunnel so as to enable passengers on east bound trains better facilities for alighting. Work on the improvement will begin at once.

Mr. J. F. Stenby, of Portsmouth, O., who married a prominent young lady of that city yesterday morning, arrived here with his handsome bride on Ohio Southern train No. 3 last evening, to spend a portion of their honeymoon in this city. They are guests of Passenger Conductor and Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of south Main street.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Man Supposed to Be a Brother-in-Law of Chief Haller

Meets Death in a Montana Blizzard—Witnesses Reported from His Companions in the Blinding Storm.

The following Associated Press telegram from Livingston, Montana, has created considerable anxiety to Chief of Police Haller's wife and relatives, as the unfortunate referred to in the despatch is thought to be the husband of Mrs. Haller's sister:

LIVINGSTONE, MON., Sept. 24.—

—Frozen to death in September. That is the fate which overtook William Cheaney in the mountains of the Natural Bridge mining district, 30 miles east of the city last Friday night. He was a gray-haired prospector and with three companions was overtaken in the east Boulder basin by a howling blizzard. The party essayed to cross the divide on foot and reach camp fifteen miles distant, but they became separated in the blinding snowstorm and Cheaney lost his way. His body was discovered in three feet of snow, within 500 yards of the camp.

Cheaney formerly lived in Paulding county, this State. A number of years ago he removed his family to Independence, Mont., and became engaged in prospecting in gold and silver.

About a month ago Mrs. Haller received a letter from her sister stating that they had removed from Independence and were living within six miles of Contact P. O., Park county, Mont. The latter place is in the same county and within a few miles of Livingston, from where the above telegram was sent.

In the same letter Mrs. Cheaney stated that her husband had been fairly successful in a mine near their home, but was making preparations to go with a party of friends into the mountains, prospecting. Mrs. Haller is of the opinion that the unfortunate man was her brother-in-law and that he met death while on the trip he was contemplating when the last letter was written.

WOMAN SALOONIST

Sentenced to the County Jail for Ten Days.

Hannah Houchin, who was indicted by the grand jury for keeping her saloon at Wapakoneta open on Sunday and selling liquors, was sentenced by Judge Mooney to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and be confined in the county jail ten days. She owns the finest saloon in Wapakoneta.

LIMA-PIQUA ROAD.

Meeting at Sidney in the Interest of the Enterprise.

An informal meeting was held at the Wagner house last evening to discuss the question of building an electric railroad in this city and extending it to Loraines and Munster. There was a very decided opinion in favor of taking active steps as soon as possible. There is wealth enough in Sidney to make this enterprise go and if those who are most interested in it do not take hold and push the matter, they will find themselves behind the times. Now is the time for action. —*Sidney News*.

My Meats

Are all government inspected and cheaper than any peddler's on the street. KISSEL'S MARKET. 3-5t

YOUR FEET?

Are they properly clothed? Do you wear Shoes that are comfortable for Fall weather? Examine the new fall styles at the

COLUMBIA THIS WEEK.

Gent's new Enamels, the handsome and comfortable shoe of the season. These goods are made with Scotch Extension soles, which make them water proof and comfortable.

NO RUBBERS.

Wear Enamel Shoes and you need no rubbers.

THE NEW TOKIO.

Ladies' and Gents' new shoe, the proper Shoe for dressy people. The correct thing for style, makes a foot look two sizes narrower, AAA to E, to see them is to admire them.

You want stylish and comfortable shoes, buy them at the COLUMBIA; you will get what you want.

Leaders of style and popular prices.

THE COLUMBIA,

Opposite Postoffice, Lima.

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Walter Hess Dies, Leaving a Husband and One Child.

Mrs. Hattie, wife of Walter E. Hess, salesman at Waugh's shoe store, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, 524 Franklin street, her death resulting from congestion of the liver. The deceased was thirty-one years of age and leaves a husband and one child.

The funeral services will be held from Grace M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. S. Baumgardner and Rev. E. S. DeMiller.

Fine Fur Opening.

Friday and Saturday of this week the renowned fur house, the Rendigs-Davallion Co., will display their matchless line of choice furs at G. E. Blum's, 57 public square. Fine fur garments to be sold at special prices, or if you have a good fur garment that you wish to have made over into the latest style it will be done promptly and at modern prices. All are invited to attend this grand fur opening Friday and Saturday of this week, at G. E. Blum's. 5-2t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

W. H. Riley vs. Robert Wallace. Appeal.
L. E. Stamets vs. Benj. and Eva Imler. Transcript.



ADMINISTERING A GOOD DOSE.

TERRIBLY CONTAGIOUS!

The number of contagious diseases in town at present is quite remarkable. Some are alarming, some are amusing. We have measles, chicken-pox, whooping cough and Fire Sales. The latter has spread considerably this week. Just a week ago Michael's store was discovered on fire just in time to save it from total destruction. Fortunately the loss was not very great. Scarcely had Michael's fire got cold when half of the other clothing stores felt a burning sensation in their heads and announced an imaginary Fire or Smoke Sale. How quick that Fire disease spread. Their frantic efforts are amusing. One clothier even resurrected an old fire sale which took place a year ago and was paid \$7; total damages by the insurance companies, though his modest demand was \$2,000. Mr. Michael can prove by all Lima insurance agents that he received more money than he asked for. The public know, however, that the only actual Fire Sale exists at

MICHAEL'S.